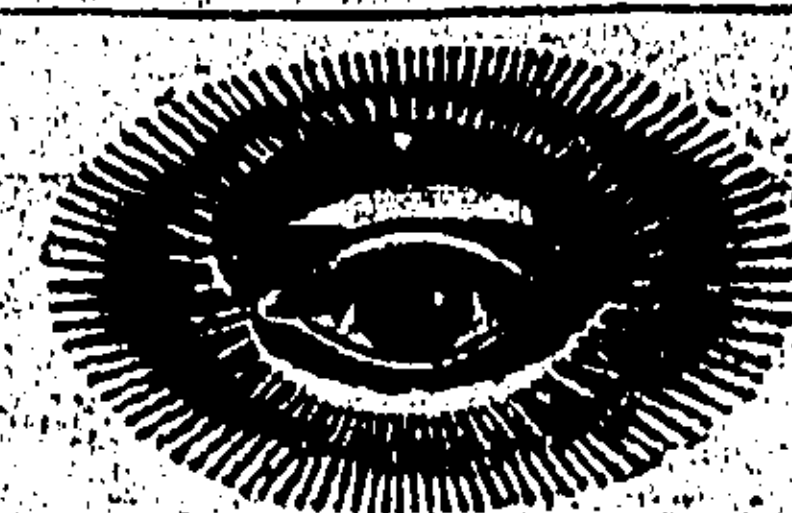




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WU-HAN WEDGE.

Forces Now Take Complete Possession of Wuhu.

NANKING UNITS DISARMED.

Another Breach in the Nationalist Ranks.

GEN. TANG ON THE WARPATH.

Wuhu, less than 100 miles from Nanking, is now completely in the hands of the Wu-Han faction, states a Chinese cable received to-day.

For several weeks, the Wu-Han faction of the Nationalist Party has been inserting a wedge into the territory held by their confederates of Nanking. Wu-Han troops have been concentrating at the Yangtze port of Wuhu, which is above Nanking. Nanking units have been disarmed and Nanking officials have been replaced by Wu-Han men.

THE "PEACE" CONFERENCE.

Another despatch is that the remaining troops of the Nanking armies at and near Wuhu have now all gone down-river to Nanking, immediately crossing to Pukow, on the north bank, to reinforce the garrison holding the railway against the Northerners. The "Industrial and Commercial Daily Press" ("Kung Sheng Yat Po") reports that General Tang Seng-chi, commander-in-chief at Hankow, has given orders for a military headquarters to be established at Wuhu.

Meanwhile, the Wu-Han faction has shown further dissatisfaction with the peace conference proceedings at Nanking, finding fault with the substitution of the fourth plenary session by an extraordinary session of delegates.

Military Expenditure.

General Tang Seng-chi is also reported as planning to reduce the military expenditure of Wu-

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG SEES CHANG.

Shanghai, To-day.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, interviewed by Reuters concerning his interviews with General Chiang Kai-shek yesterday, declines to make any premature statement other than that the interviews were satisfactory and that he was favourably impressed by the personality of Chiang.

It is believed, however, that the discussions turned on the possibilities of a peace movement, in which connection Sir Robert is being requested by numerous leading Chinese business men to revive his previous endeavours for a round table conference.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, however, believes that the time is not yet ripe for such a conference.—Reuters.

Han from \$13,000,000 a month—the present figure—to \$4,000,000, the remainder of the revenue to be devoted to restoring financial equilibrium at Hankow.

A Chinese message says that the Communist "rebels" in the south-east of Hupeh province are still giving trouble to General Tang Seng-chi. Having been pushed off from the Hankow-Canton Railway (northern section) at Sianning, this force has marched eastwards, away from the railway, and brought off a coup at Tunghuan, a town about twenty miles away. The report continues to the effect that the district magistrate and about two hundred of his subordinates were shot by the invaders who are co-operating with the local bandits. Martial law has been declared by the Wu-Han troops guarding the railway.

Shanghai Concentration.

General Ho Ying-ching (who "annexed" Shanghai last week by disarming troops in the vicinity) is now reported to be concentrating more troops at Shanghai. The latest is that his units on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway are being withdrawn eastwards to Shanghai, possibly en route for Chedang province, this movement causing no little concern in Nanking.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The presence in Shanghai of Chiang Kai-shek is confirmed.

THE SWATOW COUP

No News of Main Army's Arrival.

3,000 "REDS" THERE.

Japanese Naval Piquets Placed On Shore.

Advance intelligence reaching Swatow was that the commander of the Communist invaders was expected to reach the port yesterday but since then there has been no word that the main army has arrived there.

However, it is expected that the 3,000 "Red" troops from central China are now in possession and have probably taken over control.

Elsewhere in this issue, it will be noticed that several ships of the British Navy are at Swatow. Piquets armed with machine guns have been placed on shore by the Japanese Navy.

Might Have Been Worse.

Although there were several incidents which portended a reign of terror in Swatow, the disturbances consequent on the collapse of the authorities might have been worse.

Swatow's defenders were handicapped because relief expeditions lost in a race against the local "Red" guerrillas who had risen in sympathy with the main Communist army.

It is difficult to say what effect the fall of Swatow will have on Canton and Kwangtung generally.

Complicated Issue.

Allegations have been made that General Li Chai-sum of Canton has only adopted half-hearted measures to relieve the pressure on Swatow, but how far this is true is unknown. It is true that the local government at Swatow was controlled by partisans of Chiang Kai-shek who may have been persona non grata with Canton. It is also unknown whether General Li Chai-sum prefers the two Communist generals to the Swatow administration but one of these two invaders formerly commanded a brigade under Li Chai-sum.

That General Li Chai-sum had very few troops to spare must also be taken into consideration. This factor no longer remains. The Ironsides under General Chang Fah-hui have returned to Canton and, so far, are in harmony with Li Chai-sum's men.

A Chinese report yesterday was that Li Chai-sum had asked General Li Tsung-jen of Nanking to send reinforcements to Swatow by sea.

Canton Alarmed.

Canton is alarmed over the trend of events. Special precautions are being exercised at Police Headquarters. Armed batches of police are patrolling the city and on the qui vive for potential bomb plotters. Female searchers have been engaged to assist the police.

Evidently a council of war has been called at Canton. Each army is to allot drafts for a projected expedition to Swatow, the main force to go overland and not by sea. Defence of Canton city and environs, it is stated, to be in the hands of General Chang Fah-hui's Ironsides. A detachment of these war heroes is to be included in the expedition and other generals will contribute their quotas.

Prisoners' Good Time.

Ample time was taken by the commanders and officials at Swatow to vacate before their enemies arrived. As it was, the "Red" guerrillas (comprising Peasants' Corps, bandits and others) entered Swatow on Saturday.

Members of the Seamen's Union took advantage of the situation to move about once more. The rich coolies assigned to themselves the task of distributing propaganda and slogans; one of which was "a peasant and labour government for Swatow." The goal was broken open whereupon the prisoners at once joined in the looting of shops.

Refugees reached Hong Kong during the week-end. Others are making for Amoy and Swatow.

Garrison Split Up.

Some of the defending garrison retreated to Kityang, which stands at the head of the bay on which Swatow is situated. Another arm is said to be retreating northwards to enter Fukien by the coast.

Business between Swatow and Hong Kong is suspended and Canton trade is adversely affected.

CHAI WAN MURDER.

Trial Commences At Sessions.

CUT HAND CLUE.

Crown Depends On Circumstantial Evidence.

The trial commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. Justice J. K. Wood and a jury, of the two Chinese charged with the murder of Mrs. Rose Mackay, on August 6 at Chai Wan Road.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy and Mr. H. G. Sheldon defended.

After referring to certain plans of the district and photographs, Mr. H. S. Fitzroy outlined the evidence at length. The majority of it, he said, was circumstantial because although there was an eye-witness of the attack he did not seem to have been able to observe what was going on. The whole of the case would hang upon circumstantial evidence and in this connection he would remind them of the old saying that whereas witnesses might lie, circumstances never did.

Her Last Journey.

Counsel for the Crown detailed how Mrs. Mackay had set out on the journey which was to prove her last, placing certain money she had at home in her bag owing to there being workmen in the house. This bag was secured to her wrist.

Counsel detailed the visit of Mrs. Mackay and her nephew, Walter, to a friend and their return over the hillside as darkness gathered, also the overtaking of the couple by two men who looked closely at them and then passed on, shortly afterwards to be observed again approaching them.

On their second approach, the taller of the two men pushed the boy to one side into a nullah at the side of the path and by the time he was able to clamber out the incidents in respect of which these men were charged had taken place. He was only in time to see the two men disappearing round the bend and his aunt, who had been stabbed and severely wounded, was sitting down endeavouring to get on her shoe which had been loosened in the struggle.

A Blunt Weapon.

Counsel described the wounds and stressed the fact that according to the medical evidence the wounds had been caused by a double edged blunt weapon which must have been short. The fatal wound was one in the lower part of the body and there was another in the breast which had penetrated about an inch and a half and had broken off short at the rib.

Counsel stressed the fact that the bag which Mrs. Mackay was carrying was bloodstained only inside pointing conclusively to the man who searched it having been bleeding at the hand at the time. It was of the utmost importance that the second prisoner had a wound in the hand exactly corresponding to that which would have caused such bleeding. According to the medical evidence such a wound could be caused by the sudden breaking of a blow delivered by the hand with a weapon, such a blow as had in fact been dealt to Mrs. Mackay and had been stopped by the rib.

2nd Prisoner's Cut.

The second prisoner's explanation of the cut was that he had cut himself when sharpening his finger nails with the knife but there were two facts militating against this probability, said counsel. In the first place the knife was far too blunt for such an operation as putting nails and in the second, prisoner's nails had been fitted to the edges.

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HAWKERS EN FETE.

2,000 Crowd Central Magistracy.

THE BRIBERY CHARGE.

Police Reinforcements Called To Clear Court.

At least 2,000 hawkers again crowded the Central Magistracy this morning in the hope of catching a glimpse of the six Chinese constables of the Hawk-ers' Department who are charged with receiving bribes and misconduct as policemen.

Mr. Lindsell's Court was packed so tightly that it was impossible for solicitors, Court officials, Police Officers, and others to move about. The yard outside the Court was just a sea of faces, while every point of vantage on the walls and steps leading to the yard was taken up by men and women, all jostling together, but they did not have the satisfaction of seeing the accused brought out of the jail, they having been removed to the cells underneath the Court earlier in the morning.

Greeted With A Roar.

When Mr. Lindsell entered the Court at 10 a.m. sharp, a roar went up from amongst the expectant crowd who were fortunate to secure accommodation in the Court, and immediately taken up by those outside. They were hushed by his Worship's order to the interpreter to "tell those people to stop talking."

The Magistrate's next order was "Call the constables first." Immediately the head of the first prisoner showed above the dock rails, another roar, louder than the one which greeted his Worship, came up from the well of the Court, and this drew a stern rebuke from Mr. Lindsell who said "I am not going to have this Court used as a theatre. I will have them all turned out if they can't keep quiet." The crowd behaved after this.

The six accused were lined up in the dock in the following order: Li Lum, Po Shing, Woo Chung-nam, Tse Nam, Tsang Kam and Kong Hung.

Mr. E. Davidson defended Tsang Kam, Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for Li Lum, Po Shing and Kong Hung, while Woo Chung-nam and Tse Nam were not legally represented. The police were represented by Mr. H. V. Booth, A.S.P.

Another Remand.

Mr. Booth told his Worship that he would like another remand. In fact, he would be ready to carry on with the case later in the week, and would like a date to be fixed for hearing.

Both solicitors being agreeable, his Worship fixed the hearing of the case for Friday afternoon next at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. Davidson raised the question of bail.

Mr. Lindsell said that the accused were not entitled to bail as a matter of right in a case of bribery.

Mr. Davidson said that he realised that, but was asking for bail in order to facilitate the preparation of the defence.

Mr. Booth said that he had no objection to bail, but it must be very substantial. He suggested \$2,000 each.

Mr. Davidson remarked that the maximum fine was only \$1,000.

Mr. Lindsell: What, for bribery? The sentence is seven years!

Mr. Davidson intimated that he was speaking about the fine the accused were liable to under such a charge.

Mr. Lindsell said that he did not think bail of \$2,000 each was unreasonable and it was accordingly fixed in that amount.

More Notice.

There was more noise both inside and outside the Court as the accused were led from the dock to the Victoria Jail, and this time the Magistrate ordered the Court to be cleared of all who did not have seating accommodation. The Court Sergeant and constables were powerless to deal with the crowd, and Sir Inspector Murphy had to take command. The police were used at a high figure, which the subject should be \$2,000.

The Magistrate decided to grant bail in the sum of \$1,000.

5,000 DEATHS.

Yeungkong Heavily Struck By Giant Tidal Wave.

TYPHOON ACCOMPANIMENT.

Terrible Disaster Follows Last Tuesday's Blow.

DAMAGE PUT AT MILLION DOLLARS.

About five thousand lives were lost when an immense tidal wave visited Yeungkong last Tuesday evening, when the typhoon which passed to the south of Hong Kong struck land in that part of the South China Sea.

Altogether about twenty thousand homes were damaged, a small proportion being completely destroyed. The loss, assessed in terms of money, is placed at \$1,000,000. About four hundred junks and sampans foundered in the catastrophe.

ROLLING MASS OF WATER.

Yeungkong is a thriving port on the west coast of Kwangtung province, approximately 150 miles south-west of Hong Kong, and just beyond St. John Island.

Same Day as Typhoon.

The city, where the district yamen is situated, is a little inland from the port which has grown up on a part of the coast where two rivers—the Yeung Kong and the Sai Ho—reach the sea. Yeungkong district is a part of the Ko-Lui prefecture extending down to the southern peninsula of Kwangtung, facing Hainan Island.

Only the barest details are available through an official report to Canton asking for immediate relief.

It appears that a strong wind had been blowing during the day and rain had been falling steadily with the approach of the typhoon which caused the signals to go up in Hong Kong last Monday.

One Mighty Mass.

The storm seems to have begun to subside when the sea-water poured itself landwards in one mighty mass, smothering houses and farms along the coast.

The tidal wave was not confined to an isolated area. Places several miles apart were affected and the water rushed inland for some considerable distance, overflowing the river banks.

About two thousand people are believed to have perished in the port where about five hundred houses were carried away and an even greater number damaged.

Rivers of Debris.

Confusion reigned on the two waters where piles of debris, corpses of human beings and animals, roofs and other material were carried inland and then washed outwards again.

Damage in the adjacent country was even greater. The havoc is indescribable, hundreds of homeless wandering about asking for help. The number of structures involved is about

immediately afterwards another Chinese constable, named Tang Wai-chau was charged in the small Court with misconduct as a policeman on September 23 by intimidating and assaulting a man named Man Cheung to prevent him from giving evidence.

Word immediately went round among the hawkers, and there was a rush for accommodation in the Court, but with only one door half open, the Court police were able to cope with the crowd and prevent the jam which occurred in the big Court.

This case, which is understood to be connected with the bribery one, was over in a couple of minutes.

Bail Allowed.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the accused and entered a plea of "not guilty."

Acting Detective Sub-Inspector Carey immediately applied for a week's formal remand, which was granted.

Upon Mr. McCallum raising the question of bail, the police official said that while he did not have jurisdiction in the matter, he did not think that would be released on bail.

The Magistrate decided to grant bail in the sum of \$1,000.

twenty thousand spread over a comparatively large area.

More than three hundred vessels, ranging from big junks to sampans, foundered. Every one of the seventy flower-boats on the Sai Ho perished.

Gaoi Collapsed.

In the city, eleven government structures suffered, including the gaoi. One hundred and sixty-four houses were damaged. The crops have been ruined.

The district magistrate has communicated with the authorities in Canton and the leading philanthropic institutions have been asked to organize relief expeditions.

There is a fair amount of junk trade between Hong Kong and Yeungkong, the most notable product of the latter being Chinese "patent" leather trunks.

WONGNEICHONG FIRE.

4 HOUSES IN NEW VILLAGE DESTROYED.

A WOMAN INJURED.

Prompt action on the part of the Fire Brigade this morning held down an outbreak of fire in Wongneichong village to the loss of four houses. One Chinese woman was burned about the hands, head and neck and was removed to hospital. Her injuries are not very serious.

The fact that a house was ablaze was first observed at 9.30. This house was situated in the centre of the new village, and before the Brigade had arrived (they were telephoned for at once) three others caught alight. The location was hard to get at, and altogether 2,100 feet of hose had to be run at an elevation to reach the flames. Despite indifferent pressure, sufficient water was obtainable completely to quell the outbreak after a good hour's fighting.

Luckily there was an almost entire absence of wind whilst the fire was in progress; otherwise a more serious loss would have been likely. Another factor that helped to stay the course of the flame was that all the houses of the new village of Wongneichong possess concrete foundations.

The four houses concerned are a total loss, together with sundry chickens and outhouse paraphernalia.

The Homeless.

The homeless include a baby girl not more than a month old. Child and mother have been taken in by neighbours. This is what is likely to happen to the others whose houses and belongings have disappeared. This morning whilst the firemen were combating the blaze, they stood in a group, helpless and listless. Only one woman who was burned made any attempt to save any of the belongings. Not, however, that much could have been done as the buildings, really, matched the fate of the stones. Foundations were rapidly eaten by the flames and the heat was naturally intense. Inquiries later this morning elicited the information that the injured woman is progressing satisfactorily, but is suffering from internal shock in addition to her burns.

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Tytam Tuk	Do.	Do.
Wong Nei Chung	13' 7" B	Level
Pokfulum	8' 4" B	Level

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	1926	1927
Tytam	345.88	384.80
Tytam Byewash	12.68	22.37
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	195.90
Tytam Tuk	1,419.00	1,419.00
Wong Nei Chung	15.08	26.34
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	1926	1927
Kowloon Reservoir	352.50	352.50
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	100.80	100.80
Reception Reservoir		

Total 453.30 453.30

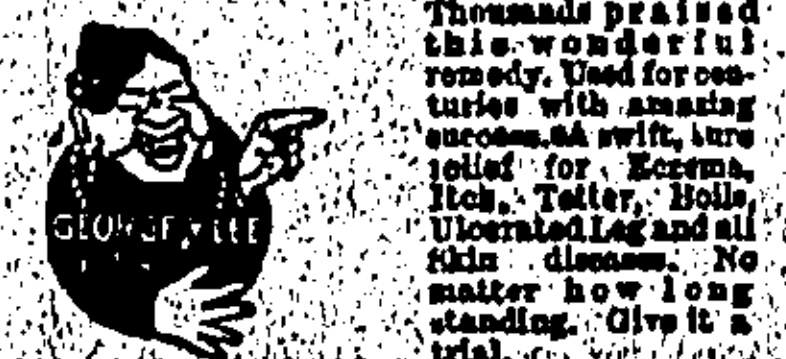
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An old Portuguese resident, who takes more than a transient interest in the affairs of the Colony, sends us the following contribution with a request that we might publish it:—

Hong Kong's splendid welcome to Senhor Barbosa on Saturday will long be remembered in Hong Kong by both the Portuguese and British communities of the Colony. As an outward and visible expression of the friendly relations between the two countries represented by two Governors like Sir Cecil Clementi and Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa, the reception was one that cannot easily be forgotten. The brilliant and distinguished gathering on Queen's Pier, with its magnificent setting of the national colours of Great Britain and Portugal and flags of the allied nations, was yet another proof of the cordiality betokened by the arrangements to give the distinguished Portuguese visitor a royal welcome to Hong Kong. The Admiral, the General, the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and every head of Department were present. The guard-of-honour of the King's Own Scottish Borderers attended by the regiment's excellent band was no less a striking feature of the arrangements. The thousands gathered on the waterfront, at the piers in the vicinity, and in the verandahs of the offices in Queen's and St. George's Buildings, showed the interest which the reception had aroused in Hong Kong.

The "Patria" in Sight.

The "Patria," with the Macao Governor's flag at the foremast, steamed slowly into the harbour shortly after 12.30 p.m. As she approached the naval buoy assigned to her in front of the Hong Kong Club, the guns of H.M.S. "Frobisher," Admiral Boyle's flagship, fired the first salute. The police and naval launches kept the waters around the buoy free from traffic. The Government tender "Victoria" drew alongside the "Patria," and as Senhor Barbosa stepped on board the "Victoria," on which were Commander Hole, the Hong Kong Harbour Master, Capt. White, the Governor's A.D.C., Senhor Albuquerque, the Portuguese Consul-General, the "Patria" also fired a salute. Upon the Governor's landing at Queen's Pier, the shore battery on Signal

Hill fired the usual salute. Sir Cecil Clementi, in person received Senhor Barbosa. After the landing, Madame Barbosa, whose intellectual accomplishments are well-known both at Macao and Hong Kong, and Mademoiselle Barbosa, attended by Capt. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, drove to Government House and were there received by Lady Clementi, Mrs. Southern, and Madame and Mademoiselle Albuquerque. The formal introduction to the high naval and military officials and to the civilian officials of the Colony assembled at Queen's Pier was made by Sir Cecil Clementi himself, at the conclusion of which the inspection of the guard-of-honour was made by Senhor Barbosa in company with His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong. Senhor Barbosa's congratulations to the Commanding Officer on the smart and efficient appearance of the guard were well merited. While these ceremonies were being performed, thousands of spectators in the neighbourhood watched the proceedings with evident interest and enthusiasm, and among this immense concourse were a very large number of Portuguese, both men and women, who took more than a passing interest in all that was going on. The luncheon at Government House was of a purely informal character.

Duties of Portuguese Citizenship.

At the Club Lusitano the first formal function took place. The Governor of Macao and party were attended by Capt. White, A.D.C., Mr. R. B. Forster, Private Secretary, and Capt. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, honorary A.D.C. to the Governor of Hong Kong. The proceedings at the Club were of a most patriotic character. The speeches exchanged were cordial and sincere in their expressions. The Governor's homely loyalty to their own country and their ability to serve with loyalty to the Government of Hong Kong in their capacity of good and law-abiding citizens of this Colony, was not incompatible with their duties of true citizens of the Republic of Portugal, who as such have helped to build the prosperity of Hong Kong. The Governor's praise of the Portuguese Company of the Volunteer Corps in Hong Kong, some units of which provided the guard-of-honour for him at Government House, will find echo not only in Portuguese circles but in circles quite outside their own. On all hands at the reception at the Club recognition was unanimous of the cordial welcome by Sir Cecil Clementi and his government.

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STERLING RISING.**REFLECTION OF U.S. TRANSFERS.****NOW TOUCHES PARITY.**

New York, Yesterday. The decline in American money rates, leading to the transfer of capital to London has aided the steady recovery of sterling which touched parity for the first time since June yesterday.

SHELLS ABLAZE.**ARMY MUNITION DUMP ON FIRE.**

Baltimore, Yesterday. Residents over a wide area were kept in a state of alarm by the continual explosion of shells when a fire broke out in the army ammunition depot at Curtis Bay. They were relieved when the detonations died down, signifying that the explosives were consumed or that the fire fighters had got the upper hand.—Reuter's American Service.

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MALWA	10,980	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
NAGPORE	9,283	20th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp & Hull
KASHMIR	9,865	25th Oct.	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	10,504	20th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,546	10th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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* Calls Rangoon.

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* ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Sept.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
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ARAFURA	6,000	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
JEPPORE	5,318	25th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
* MONGOLIA	10,504	29th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe
TANDA	6,956	8th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KASHMIR	9,865	12th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	19th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
* ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,980	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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The Hong Kong Lodge The
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Sunday evening at the lounge at
Lane Crawford's. Mr. John
Russell, the Vice-President, with
Mr. David Gubbay, Past-Vice-
President, acting as chairman,
gave a public lecture on "The
Theosophical Society," which
was preceded by a song by Miss
M. Russell.The lecturer said that the
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ed in New York City in 1875,
and has since spread all over the
world. As a movement for the
helping of man along spiritual
lines, it has for its true founders
certain great spiritual teachers,
who devised this means of re-
awakening the East and awaken-
ing the West to the knowledge of
the springs of spiritual truth
that lay hidden in Eastern philo-
sophy. The spread of material-
ism in the West and its conse-
quent spread in the East, was
threatening the very existence of
spiritual life among men. Reli-
gion had become devoid of all
science, and science devoid of all
religion. It was at this critical
period that the great guardians
of spiritual truth stepped for-
ward and sent to the world a new
combatant, the Esoteric Philoso-
phy, or Theosophy, a new revela-
tion in our age of the ancient
Divine wisdom.As a centre for those who held
this Philosophy, round whom
others might gather who agreed
or not on philosophy—were will-
ing to co-operate for the spread-
ing of love and true brotherhood
among men, they instigated the
founding of the Theosophical So-
ciety, using as their instruments
in the physical world a Russian
noblewoman Madame Helena P.
Blavatsky, their disciple, and an
American, Colonel Henry Steele
Olcott, a famous lawyer and or-
ganiser.Madame Blavatsky was the
widow of a Councillor of State,
General Nicéphore Blavatsky,
Vice-Governor of the Province
Frivan, Caucasus, and was her-
self of noble descent, being a
grand-daughter of the Princess
Helene Dolgoruki and a descen-
dant from her father's side of the
Barons von Hahn. Renouncing
rank and wealth, she travelled
in all lands, searching for occult
knowledge. She finally passed
under the tuition of a great
Eastern adept, to the carrying
out of whose directions in the
service of man the whole of her
later life was devoted. Until
her passing away in 1891, she
was the heart and soul of the
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Canton	KWANGSANG	Fri., 30th Sept., at 9 a.m.
T'au via Swatow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 2nd Oct., at 8 a.m.
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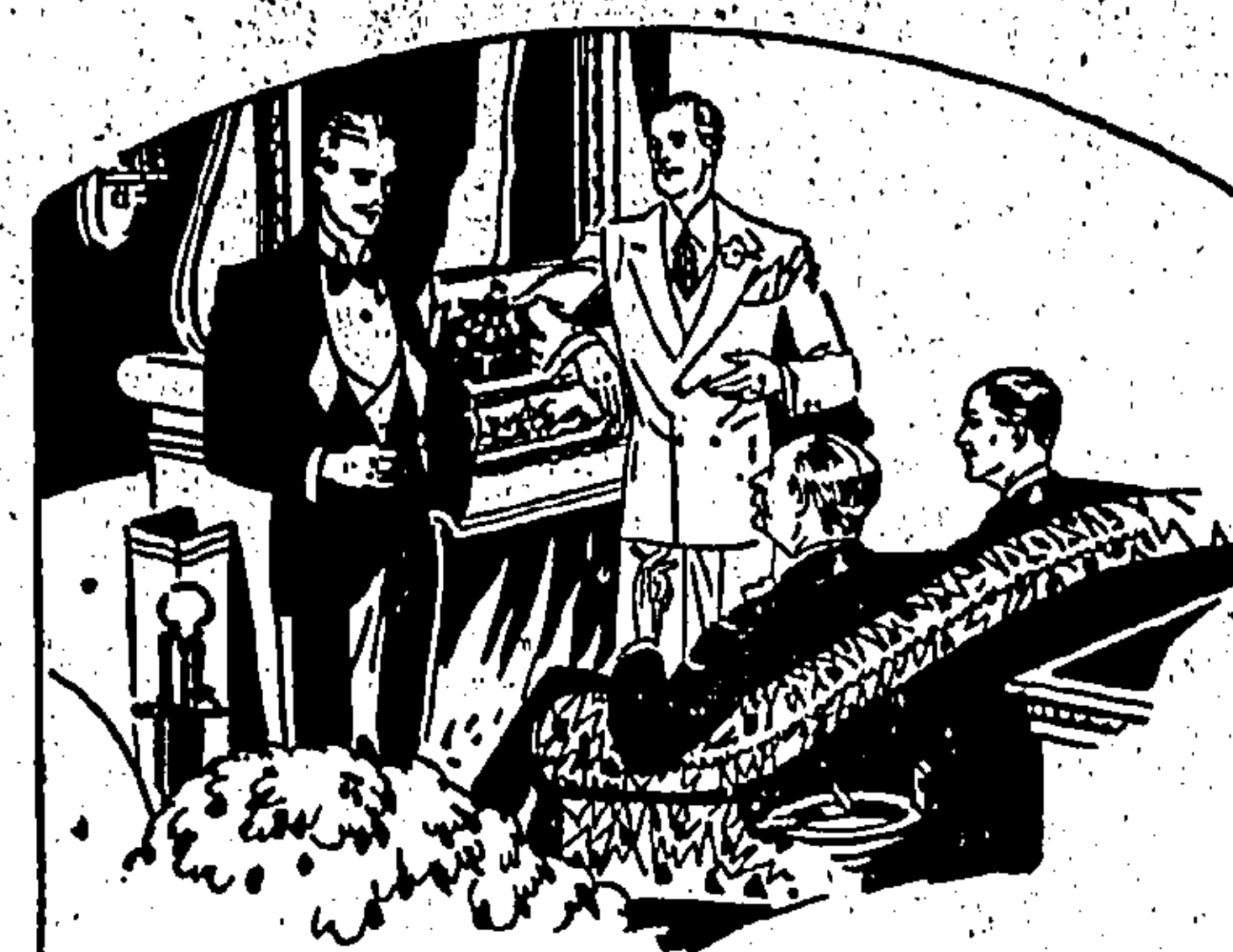
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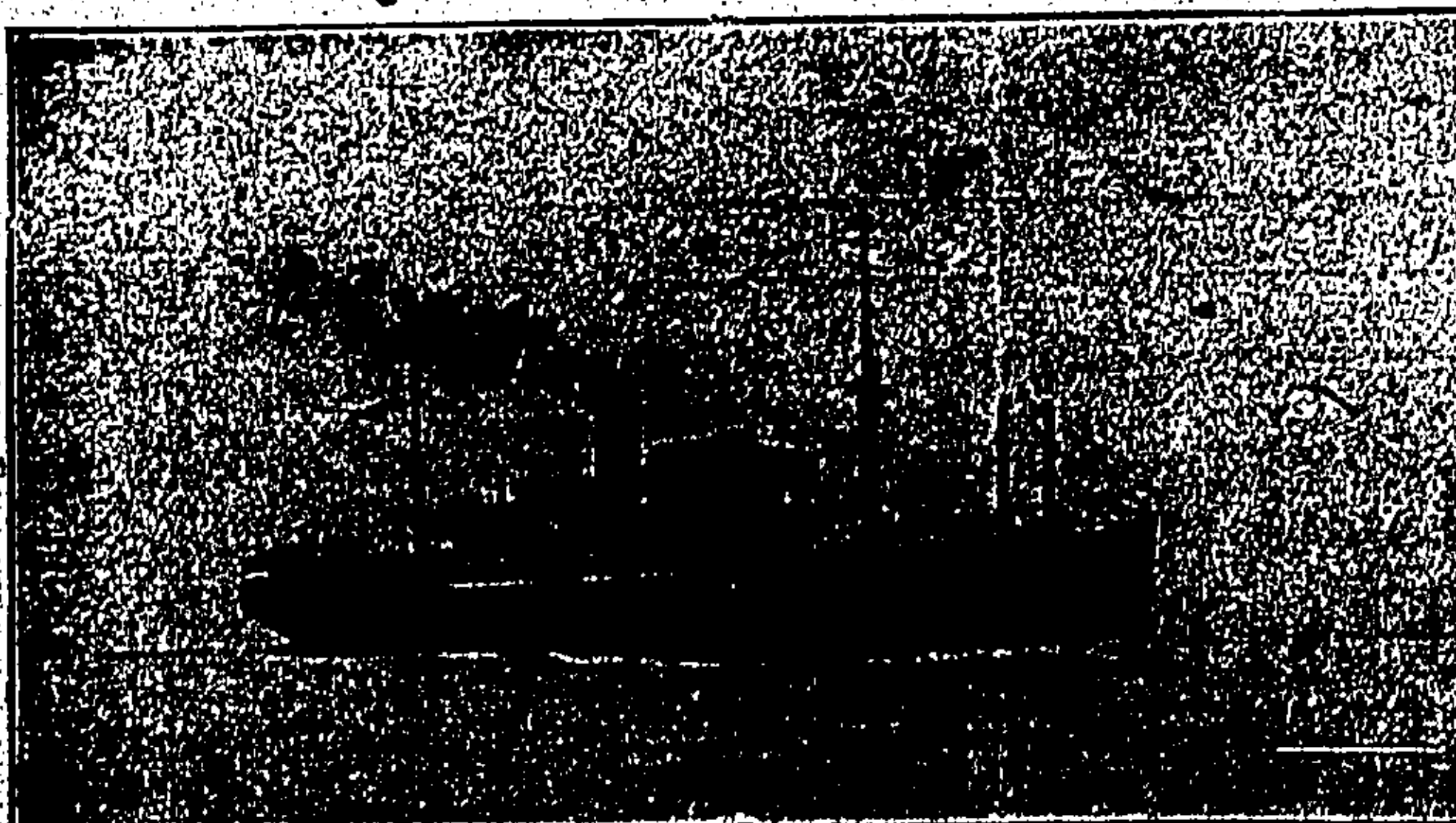
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LABOUR IN CHINA.

In a recent issue of the "Inter-
national Labour Review" (a
publication of the International
Labour Office), a writer deals
with an interesting phase of the
transition to modern industrial
methods which is taking place in
China. Modern industrialism, he
states, has brought the workers
better conditions of employment
in certain respects, such as that
of workshop hygiene, but, on the
other hand, it has introduced
night work. Wages are very low
in both the old and the new sys-
tems. The transition in China
appears to be taking place much
more sharply than was the case
in the rise of industrialism in Brit-
tain. The same ill results are fol-
lowing it.

The old Chinese industry oper-
ates on the basis of the family
system, even in factories where
large numbers are employed.
Family relationships extend far.
Every Chinese is bound by the
fundamental moral principles of
his country to assist and protect
his children, grandchildren,
nephews, grand-nephews and so
on. To a lesser degree mutual aid
extends also to friends and neigh-
bours as, for instance, to members
of the same street guild. The
Chinese employer thus naturally
tends to surround himself with
members of his family, even with
distant relations, or, at all events,
with persons known to him. This
system of recruiting labour is the
determining factor in the spirit of
harmony which rules in Chinese
undertakings under the old indus-
trial system. The employer lives
among his workers, and there is
nothing to distinguish him from
them, either in clothes or in gen-
eral demeanour. His authority

does not require a gift to be fixed
between him and the workers
under him. The result is that a
degree of intimacy exists in Chin-
ese factories under the old system
such as is unknown in any other
country.

Though the hours are long,
work commencing at dawn and
finishing sometimes late at night,
there are frequent breaks. There
are endless gossipings in which
the employer joins; cups of tea
are handed round; if there is an
unusual noise in the street,
"excuse me," and work is re-
sumed only after long pauses.
Holidays are frequent, particu-
larly at Chinese New Year,
when the factories are
often closed for several
weeks; no plausible excuse for
absence is ever ill received by the
employer. Food is eaten as in a
family circle, employers, workers
and apprentices sharing the same
pittance; they share the same
housing conditions, however
miserable these may be. In spite
of his conditions of living, the
Chinese worker is happy. Con-
tended with little, but conscious
of his equality with all around
him, he seeks no betterment of his
lot so long as no economic un-
heaval comes to change his life's
habitual course.

Under the modern industrial
system, however, this intimacy
and familiarity disappear. The
difference extends not only to the
size of undertakings, but also to
methods of organisation.

The workers employed are no
longer relatives, neighbours or
friends, but an unstable body of
labour with no personal contact
except with the foreman recruit-
ing it. The foreman arranges for
the payment of wages, acting as
intermediary between the em-
ployer and his staff, and often ex-
ploits the wretchedness of the
workers in his charge by deduct-
ing a percentage of their wages as
a condition of employment and
maintenance in the factory, or by
brutal treatment. The effects of
the family tradition are no longer
felt. Moreover, the strictness of
the hours of attendance and the
compulsion to work steadily are
a source of discontent among the
workers. While the hours are
shorter, they are also fuller, and
frequent absence, such as is the
rule in the old industry, is no
longer tolerated. The factory,
once merely an extension of fam-
ily life itself, becomes a prison.

The introduction of mechan-
ical methods has brought about a
similar change in all countries,
but nowhere else has it come up
against and displaced such firmly
established traditions. And yet
creatures of the type of Tom
Mann are never tired of setting
this British with the miserable
labour conditions in China.

GUEST OF HONOUR.

GOVERNOR OF MACAO'S
RECEPTION.

A ROUSING WELCOME.

There was a large and repre-
sentative gathering at Queen's
Pier on Saturday on the occa-
sion of the visit to the Colony
of Senhor Arthur Tamagnini de
Souza Barbosa, Governor of
Macao.

The Portuguese gunboat
"Patria" arrived with the Gov-
ernor and his wife and daughter
on board shortly after 12.30 p.m.
and was greeted with a salute
from H.M.S. "Frobisher," flag-
ship of the 1st Cruiser
Squadron.

Senhor Barbosa was welcomed
by H.E. the Governor of Hong
Kong, Sir Cecil Clementi,
K.C.M.G., members of the Exe-
cutive and Legislative Councils,
officers from H.M. ships in port
and officers commanding the
various Battalions of H.M.
forces, the Guard of Honour be-
ing formed of a detachment of
the King's Own Scottish Bor-
ders.

At Government House, Senhor
Barbosa inspected a special
Guard of Honour comprised of
a detachment from the Portu-
guese Company of the Hong
Kong Volunteers.

Club Lusitano.
After luncheon at Government
House, Senhor Barbosa visited
the Club Lusitano at 5 p.m.,
there being a large attendance
of Portuguese residents of the
Colony.

Senhor Barbosa was welcomed
by the President of the Club, Mr.
C. A. da Roza, the speech and
the Governor's reply being in
Portuguese.

On behalf of the Club, Mr. da
Roza invited the Governor to be-
come a Patron and an Honorary
Member—the highest honour
they could confer.

At the conclusion of Mr. da
Roza's speech, three vivas were
given for Senhor Barbosa.

Senhor Barbosa, in reply, re-
ferred to the Portuguese who
had been among the earliest set-
tlers in Hong Kong. In the per-
sons of families such as those
of the Noronhas, the Almadras
and the Remedioses, there were
existing to-day the descendants
of these earliest Colonists. Des-
pite the ravages of malaria
which decimated the population
the Portuguese remained in
Hong Kong and were then, as
they are now, a very valuable
factor in building up the pros-
perity of the Colony.

Senhor Barbosa dealt at some
length with the various phases
of public and business life in
which the Portuguese had distin-
guished themselves in the Colony
and to the part played by them
in the social and sporting life of
the Colony. He then called
upon the gathering to drink to
the prosperity of the Club and to
the prosperity of the members.

Following tea, there was danc-
ing until about 7 p.m.

Other Receptions.
In the evening an official din-
ner was given at Government
House attended by civil, mili-
tary and naval officials as well
as leading Portuguese residents.
Following dinner a reception was
held, attended by over 100 mem-
bers of the Portuguese commu-
nity.

Yesterday, Senhor Barbosa
visited the golf course at Fanling
and in the evening dined with
Senhor and Madame Albuquerque
at 451, the Peak.

The programme for to-day is
a motor ride round the Island
this morning, lunch at the Com-
modore's bungalow and attend-
ance this evening at an official
dinner at the Club Lusitano, this
being organised by a Committee
of Portuguese gentlemen.

A KOWLOON CRIME.

FATHER KILLS DAUGHTER
WITH RAZOR.

A report was made to the
Tsimshatsui police at 7.30 p.m., on
Saturday, by a Chinese married
woman living in Canton Road,
Kowloon, that her 16-year-old
daughter had just been attacked
by her father, the woman's hus-
band with a razor, and fatally in-
jured. The father, a Chinese
seaman, was stated to have after-
wards cut his own throat with the
razor and was in a dying condi-
tion. Police immediately went to
the house, and the woman's state-
ment was verified. The unfor-
tunate girl was already dead, but
her father, while seriously in-
jured, was still alive. He was im-
mediately rushed off to the hospi-
tal in his motor ambulance, while
the girl's body was removed to
the mortuary. It was stated that
the girl had been seriously ill for
the past ten days or so, during
which time the father had wor-
ried a lot about her, and had
eaten and slept little. The attack
was made on the girl while she
was asleep, and the tragedy was
discovered by the mother when
she awoke at 7.30 p.m.

AU CHIC PARISIEN.

SATURDAY'S SALE OF
"PRETTIES."

MANY BARGAINS.

An auction sale of dresses,
hats, trimmings, etc. took place on
Saturday, the effects constituting
the stock-in-trade of Madame Flint,
whose affairs were recently the
subject of Bankruptcy Court pro-
ceedings. There were a large
number of ladies present, but the
prices fetched were disappointing.
Prices varied between \$50 and \$100.

A Lady's Impressions.
The scene at the sale at Mme.
Flint's on Saturday was full of
kaleidoscopic colour, a moving flut-
ter of chiffon, fluttering furs and
furbelows.

Mr. Lionel Lammert looked a
very mere man indeed standing on
the steps leading to the Beauty
Parlour surrounded by an animated
crowd of ladies, all with eager
eyes, one to business, by the way,
as the beautiful Paris models were
held aloft and the fair shoppers had
a fine chance of getting lovely Paris
robes marked at \$170 and the like
for about one third of their value.
Bidding started fairly low, but as
each successive charming gown
was held fluttering above, a rum-
bling murmur of "Ohs" went forth,
and exclamations of "Isn't it love-
ly!" "That's your colour!" "What
a comfort for travelling!" "Just the
thing for the M.C.L. for Saturday,"
and "What a dream for St. An-
drews!" So bidding was raised
until some good prices were obtain-
ed. Albert wonderful bargains were
secured by the glad purchasers.

We noticed a "Blas Bay pirate"
who bought a number of beautiful
creations for his lady pirates who
are no doubt contemplating joining
the throngs of H.K. Tea Dancers.
Do the ladies of Blas Bay re-
quire flimsy negligee against the
future visits of the British Navy?

A Landmark.
A word to the memory of the Chic
Parisien. It has been a landmark
for many, many years (in fact since
1900) and not a few ladies in H.K.
will be sorry to see it closed, and
will miss amongst their daily shop-
ping a flutter into Mme. Flint's
store where one could view the
latest Paris fashions and were well-
come always by the smiling
Madame whether one purchased or
not.

Mme. Flint has been a solid work-
er, with her courtesy and
unfailing eagerness to please
her lady customers in this
generation of new woman-
hood and the last generation of
mothers whose gay Paris frocks for
St. Andrew's and St. George's were
long dresses to the toes and small
waists.

Many ladies will say "Au revoir!"
with grateful recollections of one
who has helped them to enjoy more
fully, for being well groomed, many
a joyous ball and party.

IN THE NEWS.

ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE
REPORTS.

Money, jewellery and clothing
worth \$57 was reported stolen
from Room No. 426 at the Tai
Lo Tin Boarding House, Des
Vœux Road Central, yesterday.

The master of a firewood shop
at No. 2, Elgin Street, ground
floor has reported to the police
that on Saturday he entrusted a
quantity of firewood worth \$73
to a foki to deliver to various
addresses. The firewood was
not delivered, and the foki has
absconded.

A thief entered No. 16, Ar-
buthnot Road, last night and
made a haul of jewellery and
money worth \$61.

The tenant of the second floor
of No. 21, Reclamation Street,
Yaumatei, has reported to the
police the theft from his premises
of money and clothing worth \$79.

Family trouble was stated to
have caused a married Chinese
woman living in Reclamation
Street, Yaumatei, to attempt sui-
cide by jumping into the harbour
at Mongkok. She was prevented
from carrying out her intention,
and was taken home by relatives.

A Chinese yesterday attempted
to commit suicide by hanging
himself from a tree in Kennedy
Road. He was seen soon after-
wards by two soldiers who im-
mediately cut him down. He was
taken to the Shaikwan Police
Station.

APPEAL TO FENG.

URGED TO RETIRE FROM
PUBLIC LIFE.

Peking, Sept. 18.
The "Shuntienhsiao" reports
that a number of Kuomintang
commanders have sent an appeal
to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, re-
questing him to retire from public
life. Those signing the appeal in-
cluded General Chiu Yun-ao,
General Fang Chen-wu, and
General Hu Chuan-wei.

GERMAN FLIGHT.

AVIATOR LEAVES FOR
BASRA.

Constantinople, Yesterday.
Koenigsberg left Angora at 8.30
this morning for Basra.—Reuter.

U.S. ADMIRAL DEAD.

Utica, N.Y., Sept. 17.
Admiral Benjamin Franklin
Hoyt died here today, after
several months' illness.—Associated
Press.

TONG WAR.

SAID TO BE THREATENED IN
MANILA.

MURDEROUS ASSAULTS.

The spectre of the dreaded
"Tong" war, carrying visions of
Oriental hatchet-men lurking in
dark streets, came to Manila
when Ching Chung, a Chinese
cook, was the victim of a mur-
derous assault on Calle T. Alonzo
on September 17.

When he recovered consci-
ousness at the Philippine General
Hospital Ching Chung stated
that he had left his home at 633,
Ongpin and was walking along
Calle T. Alonzo. When opposite
No. 736 of that street he met
Ang Po Chi, a countryman. They
passed with the usual
Chinese words of greeting. At
this point, Ang Po Chi turned
and attacked Ching Chung from
behind; inflicting two deep
wounds with a small bolo.

Secret Service operatives and
an augmented police detail kept
a constant vigil over the battle
area and shortly after 11 p.m.
one suspect was taken in con-
nection with the case. Other ar-
rests are expected to follow and
in the meantime, the city's Chin-
ese quarter maintains an omin-
ous calm.

Although police officials main-
tain there is no connection be-
tween this stabbing affray and
the assault on Quing Tong Co.
on Calle Echague on September
16 the old-timers point out that
affairs of that nature come too
close together to be accidental.

Quing Tong Co. was standing
in front of No. 385 Echague
when assaulted by five Chinese
emerging from an automobile.
One of the gang struck the aged
Chinese with a hand encased in
brass knuckles. The group did
not wait to note the condition
of their victim but speeded away
in their car.

The authorities are making
every effort to solve the two
crimes and at the same time
prevent any continuance of the
disturbances among the Chinese
community.

rites at sea.

IN HONOUR OF DEAD
AVIATORS.

Aboard s.s. "Maui," 744 miles
from San Francisco, Sept. 18.

While memorial services were
held to-day on board the "Maui"
in memory of six men and one woman
who died in the Dole Contest flights
to Honolulu, the vessel stopped
here one-third of the way from the
Golden Gate to Diamond Head.

This is the spot where it is be-
lieved that Captain William Erwin,
his navigator, and the aeroplane
Dallas Spirit went down. Their
plane last of three to be lost, was
the only one equipped with wireless.
The fact that it signalled when it
got into difficulties—a tail spin,
followed by another—before the
plane could regain altitude—gave a
chance to calculate its approximate
location.

The "Maui's" engines were silent
and the liner rolled quickly to an
easy swell as the services were
read. Bells tolled, and Walter
Cribbens of San Francisco read
tributes to the fliers.

Then great masses of flowers
from all parts of the United States
were spread broadcast over the
waters. They floated around the
quiet ship and suddenly transformed
it into a floral-bowered island.
Deep in the vessel a signal clang-
ed faintly, and the engines took
up their measured beat again. The
"Maui" drew away toward Hon-
olulu, leaving its silent tribute alone
with the open sky and the sea.—
United Press.

CARDINAL RESIGNS.

SECOND TIME ON HISTORY OF
CHURCH.

Rome, Sept. 17.

For the second time in Catholic
history a Cardinal has resigned.
Louis, Cardinal Billot, a French
Jesuit and member of the Sacred
College who is renowned as a
learned theologian, has presented
his resignation. It was learned to-
day. In so doing, he said that he
is now at the age of 82 years and
feels death approaching. He de-
sires to die without the pomp and
ceremony attendant upon the death
of a Prince of the Church, he ex-
plained.

The other such occasion was a
century ago. At that time Car-
dinal Odelschi, Vicar of Rome,
resigned for a similar reason.—
United Press.

CHAI WAN MURDER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Counsel detailed how the alarm was given to the Police and the carrying out of exhaustive searches resulting in the recovery of certain bloodstained notes, amongst them being a half of a forged note which it was known had been in Mrs. Mackay's possession and which had been given her in the nature of a joke.

Counsel stressed the fact that the first report had not been made to the Police until nine o'clock and it was not then known, either, that there had been murder. All that was known was that a woman had been robbed and stabbed. But the prisoners in their statement, after giving certain statements as to their movements and denying knowledge of the affair had stated that they were met by a man somewhere about eight o'clock and told then for the first time that a murder had been committed. It would appear, then, if one could believe their story, that they had known long before the Police.

Counsel referred to the finding in the possession of the first prisoner of the missing half of the forged note and to other evidence which would be called to show that these two men were often in each other's company.

Counsel continued his address for the greater part of the morning session after which His Lordship announced that the jury would be taken to view the scene of the crime this afternoon at 2.15.

ADMIRAL BRISTOL.

LEAVES SHANGHAI ON PEKING TRIP.

The "China Press" of September 20 reports:—

Sailing on Sunday night aboard the U.S.S. "Cincinnati," Admiral Mark L. Bristol, Commander of the American naval forces in the Far East, made an unexpected departure from Shanghai on a trip to Peking of an indefinite duration. He was accompanied only by two members of his staff, Captain Castleman, Chief of Staff, and Commander Wheeler.

No announcement as to the reasons motivating the sudden move was forthcoming from Naval headquarters, the newspapers yesterday morning not even being apprised of the departure. Speculation in military circles yesterday, however, was to the effect that the visit might have some connection with the recent illness of Brigadier-General Smedley Butler, Commander of the American Marines in China, who is in a hospital in Peking, as this would afford Admiral Bristol the first opportunity of conferring with the Marine chieftain since his arrival.

The reports that the assignment of Admiral Bristol, formerly American High Commissioner to Constantinople, to this post, might have some diplomatic significance were likewise revived in the latest move of Admiral Bristol, inasmuch as he would be the highest ranking representative of the Government in Peking, in view of the absence of Minister John V. A. MacMurray, who has been recalled to Washington.

MR. HSU.

AVOIDING THE LIMELIGHT IN NANKING.

Shanghai, Sept. 12. According to advice from Nanking anti-Hsu Chien posters have appeared in the city since the arrival of Mr. Hsu from Hankow last week. This has produced a salutary effect on Mr. Hsu, who now seems to want to avoid the limelight. He denies himself to all except his closest personal friends. Mr. Hsu used to be very popular with the Y.M.C.A. and foreign Christian organization, but in view of the part which he has taken in the anti-Christian movement he is no longer in demand as a platform speaker.—"Kuo Wen."

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

FATE OF TWO MEN IN PHILIPPINES.

Estanislao Gera, 60 years old, and Francisco Capuso, a young man, were instantly killed, and Saturnina Ricamora and Rufino Navea were seriously injured when a bolt of lightning hit them on September 16 at barrio Calangin, Santa Rosa, Laguna. They were planting rice, when the accident occurred.

Others were stunned, but they received no injuries. One of the victims was burned beyond recognition.

SOVIET TRIALS.

Moscow, Yesterday. Balmasov, Solsky, Stroyov and Samolov were condemned to death and Vanaderks to ten years imprisonment on the 20th inst.—Reuter.

CHINA NEWS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

missioner (appointed by General Li Chai-sum of Canton) is trying his hardest to stem the tide but the support of other commanders in the field is feeble. An artillery duel has been fought on opposite banks of the Han River (upper course), little effect being made on the Communists.

Subsequently, the Communists pushed on and the Swatow garrison retired.

Canton's Only Hope. The invaders have the upper hand. The only hope of the Canton Government is that the relieving division will be able to make their forced march across difficult country in time.

About three weeks ago, Swatow's officials fled on receipt of news that the Communist army was approaching. The invaders on that occasion proved to be local adventurers, about a thousand strong, who were dispersed. They had hoped to proceed the Communist regulars but their rising was premature. On the other hand, the Communists are well-trained and well-equipped, possessing machine-guns of several types, pom-poms and a mountain battery or two. The infantrymen carry hand grenades.

As on the previous occasion, the bad characters in Swatow are exploiting the crisis for their own benefit and disorder has broken out in several places in the port.

FENG SUSPECTED.

Cannot Attend Peace Conference.

Having all along professed sincerity in his alliance with the Nationalist Party, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian general"), who rules the north-west of China, is now suspected of dissatisfaction with the peace conference at Nanking.

Feng Yu-hsiang has cabled the new Nationalist Government at Nanking that although he has been elected a member, he cannot attend in person owing to the urgency of military affairs brought about by his impending offensive against Peking. Accordingly, his delegate will represent him. (During the peace conference, it was agreed that attendance by proxy will be forbidden.)

The "Christian General's" message was divulged at a time when rumour were current as to his having been chagrined at the trend of developments at Nanking.

Chiang Kai-shek. Shanghai, Yesterday. Accompanied by his son and a platoon of bodyguards, General Chiang Kai-shek has arrived at Shanghai from Ningpo.

Among those who interviewed the former commander-in-chief were Hu Han-min, Admiral Yang Shu-chuang (head of the Nationalist Navy), General Chen Tiao-yuan (commanding the 27th Army which has been squeezed out of Wuhu by the Wu-Han armies) and General Ho Ying-ching (who annexed Shanghai).

Among the notables who refrained from calling on Chiang Kai-shek were Mr. Sun Fo (Finance Minister of the new "coalition" government), General Chu Pei-tah (Wu-Han Army) and Dr. C. C. Wu.

Chiang Kai-shek is still preparing to visit Japan and America.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

Wu-Han Leaders.

Mr. Wang Ching-wai (leader of the Wu-Han politicians who resigned just before the peace conference opened at Nanking) was welcomed by the leading officials on his arrival at Hankow, back from Shanghai.

He cabled General Ching Chien (commanding the 6th Army) at Nanking that he had intended to stay at Kiukiang and recuperate. He decided to return to Hankow because General Tang Seng-chi (leader of the Wu-Han generals) was not clear about the situation at Nanking and the latter sent his chief secretary to Kiukiang to ask Tang Ching-wai for an interview.

The foregoing is given in accordance with a message received yesterday. Its significance lies in Wang Ching-wai's apparent co-operation with the strong man of Hankow even though he has kept away from Nanking ostensibly to pave the way to re-union.

The Hankow Incident. The Nationalist Ministry for Foreign Affairs at Nanking has received a report from Hankow about the clash with the Japanese Naval forces. Diplomatic proceedings are being taken up.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

JAPAN ELECTIONS.

Prefectural Assembly Contests.

MILLION MORE VOTERS.

Important Bearing on Next Year's General Polling.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The country is engrossed with the elections which 47 Prefectural assemblies are now holding, these being the first since Manchou Sufrage was instituted, under which 10,000,000 new voters have been enfranchised. The results are expected to have an important bearing on next year's general election.

Initial results favour the opposition (Minseito), but the Government (Seiyukai) appear confident they will sweep the polls.

The most interesting feature is the entry of four newly-formed proletarian parties, whose antagonistic programmes have seriously weakened Labour's chances. Up to now only one Labourite has been elected.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY & ARMY.

OPPOSE UNIFICATION PROPOSAL.

PRESIDENT'S OPINION.

Washington, Saturday. In view of the opposition of the Army and Navy, President Coolidge is of opinion that unification of the two services under one head as recently recommended by the Dough Boys Convention meeting in Paris is unfeasible. An announcement from White House on the matter makes no mention of an independent air force to be co-ordinated with the Army and Navy in the defence department as proposed in the plans of the American Legion.—Reuter.

No Definite Programme. The President also opposed any naval building programme greater than that planned before the failure of the Geneva limitation conference. He had decided on no definite naval programme for recommendation to the next Congress and it is understood he intends to refer the subject to the General Naval Board for consideration. He would not support an extravagant programme, but favours the construction of only two or three cruisers annually in a five-year programme, so that the burden would not fall too heavily on any one year budget.—Reuter's American Service.

Nanking Claims Victories.

Further successes are claimed for the Nationalists in the war zone north of the lower course of the Yangtze River. The reports emanate from despatches to the military council at Nanking and await impartial confirmation.

NANKING FEARS.

Endeavours To Prevent Resignations.

Shanghai, Saturday. It is reliably reported that Nanking officials are perturbed over the threatened resignations of Wang Chun-chui, Minister of Justice, and Shen Chu-hsu, Vice-Minister of Finance, formerly connected with the Bank of Communications. Most members of the Government at present in Shanghai are endeavouring to prevent their resignations.

Chiang Kai-shek is living unostentatiously in the French Concession and had an interview with Admiral Yang Chu-chwang, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Navy, yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

MUNITIONS FOR CHINA.

Revolvers and Shells on American Steamer.

Twenty-three revolvers, and 2,300 rounds of ammunition were seized by agents of the customs secret service on the steamer "Aniston City" in Manila last Monday. The revolvers are of American manufacture. It is believed that they were intended to be landed in China to be used in the revolution there.

A Chinese member of the crew of the "Aniston City" was arrested by the customs secret service on two counts—one for possession of firearms, the other for attempting to bribe a customs agent. The Chinese gave the agent a \$10-bill which the latter turned over to his superiors.

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REGINALD DENNY.

FILLS THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A FIGHT FILM.

Reginald Denny completely filled the Queen's Theatre yesterday. He appears in a photoplay called "East and Furious," a very apt title. As Tom Brown, a young man in love with speed, he develops a series of situations which keep the spectators fully engrossed from the start until the final flicker. A motoring accident is the beginning of his troubles. As a result of the smash-up he not only loses his car and nearly loses his life but completely parts with his heart, which is taken by Ethel, the daughter of a gasolene king, a part prettily played by Barbara Worth. When Tom comes out of hospital he seems about winning Ethel, and the going is indeed fast and furious. This is a picture which cannot fail to augment the well filled school of Reginald Denny devotees.

In the same programme is a film which proves of great interest to lovers of the Noble Art. This is a complete showing of the fight between Harry Wills and Paulino Uzcudun, which was won by the latter. There is also one of the ever-popular Aesop's Fables, "The Gambler," and an International News Reel presenting some attractive flying "shots."

This excellent and very well arranged programme will be repeated to-day.

BANDIT WAR.

MANY DISORDERS RULING IN KWANGTUNG.

NAMHOI STREET FIGHTING.

Rewards of roast pig and samshu are to be made to several units of the Village (volunteer) Militia posted along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, says a report to hand.

Meritorious service has been performed by these volunteers in protecting that part of the line which runs past their respective homes. Potential robbers have been driven off and guard duty has been performed in other directions.

The decision has been made, says the report, to encourage other communities to follow the example.

Tussles with Bandits. Activities against bandits in other parts of Kwangtung province are described in Canton official despatches and make interesting reading because of their variety.

A detachment of General Li Fook-jam's 5th Army, stationed in the Shuntak silk district, has rescued two men who were kept prisoner in a sampan in a fish pond by bandits who were holding them for ransom.

Five pirates who were charged with levying tolls on shipping on the West River have been executed in Canton by orders of the Defence Commissioner.

In the Po On district, which adjoins the New Territories (of Hong Kong), the Volunteer Militia defeated a gang of bandits in a skirmish and killed the leader in action.

Machine Guns Used.

Street fighting broke out in a town in the Namhoi district when bandits surrounded twenty-two merchants who had gone there on business. Seven of the town guards (or watchmen) were captured by the outlaws. The merchants suffered heavily, having three killed, three seriously wounded, and ten captured in the narrow streets, the robbers using their machine-guns to deadly effect. The volunteer reserves gave chase and rescued those captured.

While waiting for a sampan ferry to convey him to a train, a traveller struggled with robbers who found that he had \$700 with him. He was killed outright and about a dozen who were waiting with him were taken away for ransom.

A BIG MERGER.

BRITISH MARGARINE INTERESTS.

London, Yesterday. The announcement of the newly-formed International Syndicate, acquired to take over the controlling interest of the Jurgens and Vandenberg undertakings in all countries, not only marks the amalgamation of two predominant margarine interests but ends a generation of differences between two great merchant families, pioneers in the commercialization of margarine.

The combined capital is nearly fourteen million sterling.—Reuter.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Miss Mary Mahon, daughter of the Hong Kong Police, to Miss Curran, daughter of the Earl of Devon, at the Devon House, Devon House, Devon House, Devon House.

UNION SENSATION.

Six Seamen's Officials Expelled.

INTIMIDATION CHARGED.

Sequel To Offer To Lend Money To Miners.

London, Yesterday. Six officials of the National Union of Seamen, including the general secretary, W. J. Davies, have been expelled from the Union by the executive for the "intimidation of loyal officials and members and unconstitutional conduct." The executive voted confidence in Mr. Havelock Wilson and his policy. This action is a sequel to the conference which decided to lend money to the miners' non-political union.—Reuter.

OUTLAWING WAR.

LEAGUE ADOPTS POLISH RESOLUTION.

BRITAIN'S ENDORSEMENT.

London, Yesterday. The Polish resolution outlawing war was unanimously adopted at the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva yesterday. Lord Onslow, the British delegate, expressed the view that the resolution defined clearly the main object of the League and marked a distinct step forward.

"We recommend three things," he said, "namely action by the League, systematic preparation of League machinery, and action by individual states."

The League must use its influence in promoting co-ordinate agreements regarding arbitration and security. This would always have the support and goodwill of Great Britain.

It was shown by discussions that all were imbued with the same idea, and he hoped the preparatory commission would press forward with vigour and that by next year great strides would have been taken in the process of disarmament, so that a really important contribution would be made to the League's first duty, which was the maintenance of peace as the most important problem the League had to face.—British Wireless Service.

Russia Not to Participate. Geneva, Yesterday.

M. Chicherin has informed the League Secretariat that Russian will not participate in the forthcoming International Conference at Geneva, which will aim at the removal of import and export prohibitions and restrictions.

In the Assembly, this afternoon, Dr. Stresemann enthusiastically favoured disarmament for the solid establishment of peace. Lord Onslow welcomed the Polish resolution outlawing wars of aggression, and hoped that by this time next year great strides would have been taken in the direction of disarmament.

M. Paul Boncour strongly advocated an extension of systems of agreements, like Locarno and the application of the principle of the Geneva Protocol.—Reuter.

RADIO EXHIBITION.

BIG DISPLAY AT OLYMPIA.

Rugby, Saturday. The rapid development of the wireless industry is shown in the National Radio Exhibition which opened at Olympia to-day. It is the sixth of its kind held in Britain and whereas the first was but a small affair, this year 300 firms have stands and the variety of appliances of all kinds displayed number thousands. It is stated that there is 30 per cent. average reduction on last year's prices.—British Wireless Service.

LEVINE'S FLIGHT.

Vienna, Saturday. The premature landing was due to a defect in the propeller. Levine will await repairs before deciding whether to resume the flight to India.

London, Saturday. The American monoplane "Miss Columbia," with its owner, Mr. Levine aboard and piloted by the English airman, Captain Hinchliffe, landed at Vienna in a heavy rain-storm last night, when attempting an England to India non-stop flight.

It is stated that an air lock occurred in the oil feed and that the new metal propeller, sent from America to replace one broken in Germany, failed to work satisfactorily.—British Wireless Service.

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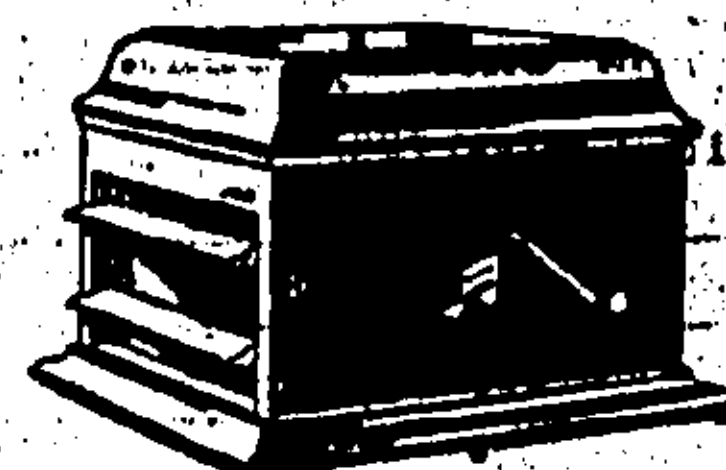
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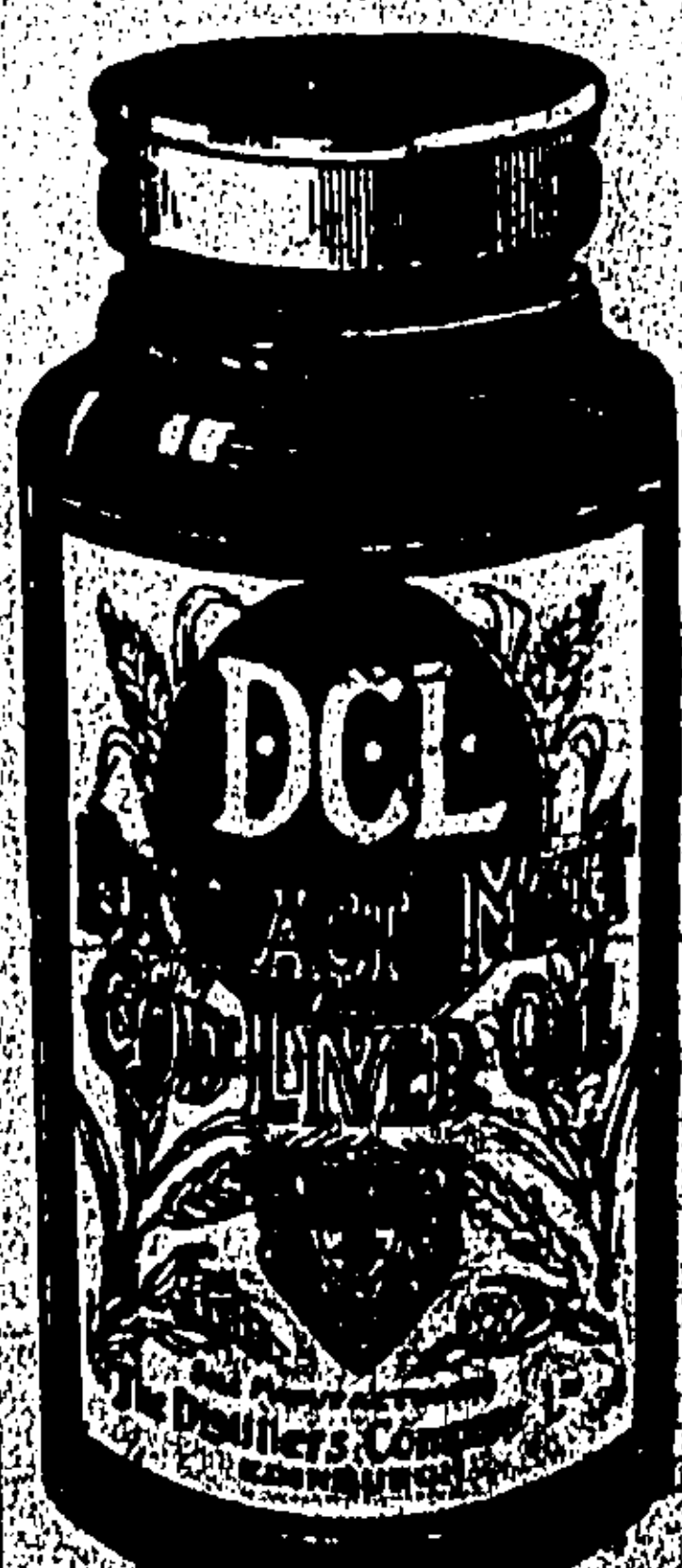
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A fresh earthquake in the Crimea has damaged and demolished buildings in Sebastopol and Yalta.—Reuter.

A woman, Shen Han-sz, arrested by the Chapel police on a charge of beating a slave girl to death, has been handed over to the District Procurator.

The latest issue of "Overseas" says:—"We are glad to welcome back to the ranks of the Overseas League Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., who was originally a Member of the League in Hong Kong."

A fine display of houri coats and silk scarves is to be seen at the Pioneer Silk Store, which is rapidly coming to the front as a universal provider of all that "my lady" desires in the way of silks.

The Polish Ironfounders' Association are arranging for the purchase of £500,000 worth of South Russian iron ore against delivery of textiles and other goods. It is stated that the deal is the forerunner of larger transactions.—Reuter.

"Girls are far more conscientious than boys," said Canon W. R. Dawson, headmaster of Brighton College, speaking at Chiswick. "England is the only country in the world that knows the proper place for women. In France she is a plaything, in Germany a drudge, in America a goddess, and in England a partner."

The "Labour Daily News," a Nationalist newspaper, claims that troops of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang have killed more than 500 youths in Tsingkiangsu, Funing, Moyang and other cities and towns. This shows the inhumanity of the troops of Sun, the paper asserts.

Asked as to the number of accidents in the streets of the Metropolitan Police district for June, Sir W. Joynton-Hicks, in a written reply, says there were 92 fatal accidents, 4,500 non-fatal, and 5,839 involving damage to property. As a result of these accidents the total number of persons killed was 92 and injured 4,863.

The Stadium at Wembley has been placed at the disposal of the National Playing Fields' Association for organised games played by London school children and will probably be used for cricket, football and netball. The decision to allow its use for this purpose was made by the Wembley Stadium and Grayhound Race Course Company.—British Wireless Service.

Two Communists, Koo Yu-piu and Tsao Yuan, were executed in Shanghai by order of the Chinese Garrison Commissioner.

The remaining nine commissioners of the Shanghai and Woosung Municipality have placed their resignations in the hands of the Nanking Government.

There will be a Public Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, October 2, at 5.30 p.m. The subject being Heavenly Spheres "Stars" given by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.



Senator William E. Borah, who is one of the Republican possibilities for President now that President Coolidge has definitely decided not to run.

A Chinese house boy was charged at the Provisional Court with breaking into enclosed premises at 14 Quinsan Garden, Shanghai, the house of Det. Sergeant Williamson, of the Mong-kew Police Station, and with stealing a portable gramophone, valued at \$25.

As, lately, there have been many inquiries, owners of dogs again are advised that it is the intention of the China Kennel Club (Shanghai) to hold a dog show in the first week in December, if conditions permit and the necessary arrangements can be made. This will allow plenty of time for dogs to be brought into condition after the summer.

Hsuan Observatory, Cairo, recorded an earthquake whose epicentre was 500 kilometres away. A slight shock was felt.—Reuter.

Now that Sun Chuan-fang has failed to cross the Yangtze, it is reported that the Lihuo refugees gradually are returning to their native village.

The Nationalist Government, says the Chinese press, has not given up its idea of abolishing likin and enforcing tariff autonomy, but simply has postponed action pending unity in the Kuomintang ranks.

In pursuance of an extension of its migration and settlement operations in Australia, the Salvation Army has chartered the White Star Liner "Vedic" to sail to Australia with a company of prospective settlers on October 15.

According to the "Eastern Times," several carloads of spoil captured from Sun Chuan-fang's vanquished army, arrived in Shanghai and were taken to the Arsenal. The material includes eleven machine-guns, eighteen cannon, 500 rifles, and 450 cases of ammunition.

Judgment for plaintiff, in the sum of Tls. 42.80, \$10 costs, and \$5 Court fees, was handed down by the Acting Judge, I. T. Morris, at the British Supreme Court, Shanghai, when Mr. Donald Stewart brought an action against D. V. M. Drummond, the claim being in respect of expenses of a houseboat trip from February 2 to February 6, 1927.

Beggars in ever-increasing numbers are appearing on the streets of the International Settlement. Szechuen Road, Shanghai, between Avenue Edward VII and Nanking Road, after dark, seems to be a favourite thoroughfare for these mediantes. The vicinity of the Navy Y.M.C.A. is also popular with beggars. Many are crippled, or profess to be, while others are surrounded by varying numbers of small, ragged children.

The 9th troop of Boy Scouts (Taikoo Scottish) were on Saturday afternoon presented by Dr. R. H. Kotewall with the President's Cup, a trophy which Dr. Kotewall presented some time ago as a cup for the runners-up of the Bird Challenge Cup for swimming. There was an excellent turn-out of Scouts as the presentation was made on the occasion of a competition held at Government House in connection with the Prince of Wales' Banner. Dr. Kotewall addressed the Scouts and made particular reference to the work of their indefatigable Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Prof. Leibsen has returned to Shanghai from a holiday at Tsingtao.

The Prime Minister, who has greatly benefited in health from his stay in Aix-les-Bains, will return to London to-night.—Reuter.

An aeroplane chartered by Mr. Van Lear Black dropped bouquets of carnations on deck for his daughter travelling on the ship when the Anchor liner "Transylvania" reached Glasgow on August 1.

Mr. V. Djalas, managing proprietor of the Pioneer Silk Store, received a cable on Saturday evening announcing the birth of a son. Already he is the recipient of hearty congratulations from the local Indian community.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Commander Brian Leonard Geoffrey Sebastian, R.N., Naval Dockyard, Hong Kong, to Mrs. Cicely Millar, elder daughter of Dr. F. W. and Mrs. Andrew, of Fenella, Hendon.

Mrs. S. K. Waterman of Seattle who arrived on the s.s. "President Cleveland" on a tour around the world, will remain in Shanghai some time to visit her son, Mr. H. S. Waterman, of the American Consulate-General.

M. Georges Clemenceau attended the wedding of his grandson, who also bears the name of Georges Lucie Roseneau, at the Mairie de Louveciennes. The former Premier was looking well, despite his advanced years and the effects of his recent illness.

The American Consulate-General is interested in securing information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. George W. Parsons of Mayer, Arizona, who is reported to have been in China about eight months ago. Information in this regard will be appreciated.

Mr. William Henry Whiting, who died on August 22 at the age of 72, was a Naval Constructor at Chatham and Devonport from 1890-95, in which year he was appointed Chief Constructor at Hong Kong. In 1897 he was made Chief Constructor and Assistant Director of Naval Construction at the Admiralty, and from 1912 to 1917 he was Superintendent of Construction Accounts and Contract Works.



J. D. Hill, air mail pilot, who will accompany Lloyd Berland on his proposed non-stop flight from New York to Rome.

Mr. H. J. Timperley, who is well known in Hong Kong, having been a member of the "China Mail" literary staff for three years and having taken a prominent part in the forming of the Ex-Active Service Men's Club in this Colony, arrived here by the "Siberia Maru." Mr. Timperley, who has been with Reuter's in Peking since 1922, is now on holiday. He has already visited Japan and Korea, and proposes visiting Siam, Malaya, and Java before going to Australia. While in Hong Kong for a few days Mr. Timperley hopes to meet many old friends.

The death is announced at her residence, Villa San Michele, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy, of Lady Marie Rodger, widow of Sir John Pickersall Rodger, K.C.M.G., who in the eighties was British Resident of Selangor and afterwards became Governor of the Gold Coast Colony. The late Mrs. Rodger was in Malaya with her husband and will be remembered by old hands as a most charming hostess who was beloved not only in the official element but by all sections of the community.

Mr. Koo Ying-fun, Minister of Finance, has returned to Shanghai from Canton.

The death occurred at Cowes, of Captain William Tutton, F.R.G.S., the oldest yacht master of the port. Thirty-six years ago he navigated the yacht "St. George" in a 46,000 miles' cruise around the world.

The death is announced from Budapest of Mr. Martin Lovasz former Minister and leader of the Hungarian Octobrists who organised the Revolution of October 1918, which led to the establishment of the present republic.

Mr. L. V. J. Laville, Deputy Public Prosecutor, Peking, and Mrs. Laville, who arrived from Australia recently, will leave for home in the early part of next month. Mr. and Mrs. Laville will be away for about eight months.

Rear-Admiral H. W. Longden, who has relinquished the duties of assistant to the Admiral Commanding Reserves and been placed on retired list, at his own request, after 37 years' service, is being succeeded at the Reserves Office by Captain Ronald Howard, lately in command of H.M.S. "Vindictive" in China.

The death has occurred, at the advanced age of 81 years, of Mr. Alfred Reid Venning, I.S.O., a former Federal Secretary of the Federated Malay States. Mr. Venning, who died at The Homestead, Bracknell, was keenly interested in rubber, and sat on the Boards of the Brooklands, Chesham and Sungei Choh companies.

Several members of the Stock Exchange were passengers on the ill-fated 5 p.m. express from Cannon Street, which was derailed near Sevenoaks on August 24, with the loss of 13 lives. Two "House" men were among those killed. One was Mr. A. T. Salisbury Jones, of White House, Deal, admitted a member in 1899, a well-known dealer in the Rubber and South African Mining markets. He was one of the pioneers of motor-omnibuses in London, having taken a keen interest in the promotion and development of the "Vanguard" Co., which operated with success a large fleet of motor-buses prior to the I.G.O.C. seriously taking up the new means of transport.

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Again has a championship fight produced a verbal battle in the wake of the fist encounter. Mr. Dempsey asserts that when he knocked Mr. Tunney down in the 7th round the latter stayed there for over nine—indeed, over ten—seconds, and that, therefore, the fight, together with the world's championship, should have been awarded to the aforesaid Mr. Dempsey. However, it seems that a protest lodged on behalf of the defeated man was disallowed after the exhibition of the slow motion film of the fight. It is indeed a pity that squabbles like this nowadays invariably follow a big fight. Big money has, I think, a lot to do with them. A number of rules new to the laws of boxing as I know them were introduced, we are told, before the fight commenced. Evidently the organisers did not go far enough. A mechanical device which automatically commenced to count off the seconds as soon as either of the contestants was knocked off his feet would have prevented the present row.

The evening of November 5, my old friend "Josh" Lusk tells me, will see the opening of the local boxing season. It is hoped to stage some rousing programme at the Theatre Royal from that date onwards, though it is too early yet, of course, to announce anything like a definite card. We are never sure of the movements of the naval vessels in harbour, from which it is hoped to draw much worthy material. However, Mr. Brook, the manager of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, and the other officials are going about with their eyes peeled seeking talent, and will be glad to hear from any lads of the Services, and any civilians, who have pretensions as wielders of wicked and clever mitts.

The pleasing pastime of ping-pong is, we are told, looking up again. As an evidence of this it has been gleefully emphasised that the game—I suppose one may call it a game whatever one thinks of its merits—was a new feature of the Far Eastern Olympic Games at Shanghai. This fact, to my mind, in no way betokens the increased popularity of ping-pong. Rather it attracts adverse criticism towards the organisers of the Games. Whilst they so carefully included ping-pong, and nobly threw the championship open to all entrants, they just as carefully ignored boxing, wrestling, hockey, rowing, and several other truly manly sports. Why?

Although the home cricket season is done with the following comment by a Singapore writer is interesting in consequence of the very difficult matter of finding a satisfactory points scoring method for championship games. He writes:—

Lancashire may be said to have won the championship this year on the new system of awarding 8 and 5 points in respect of results on the first innings of uncompleted matches. With last year's system of 3 and 1 points Notts and Lancashire would have tied. The points awarded by the new system in respect of the first innings results in unfinished matches were, 70 in the case of Lancashire, and 52 in the case of Notts. There is a strong body of opinion at home against the award of any points whatever in unfinished games, the view being held that a side having already established a first innings lead is often content to concentrate on preventing an outright defeat at all costs. This is not the only criticism of the present system of scoring in the championship, nor can any system be free from criticism while the counties play a varying number of matches—this season, for example, whereas Lancashire and Notts played 28 games each, Middlesex and Derbyshire played only 20. If the M.C.C., instead of manipulating figures, made a firm effort in the direction of instituting a programme in which all the counties played the same number of matches against the same opponents, the competition could be contested along lines in which there could be little real cause for discontent.

HOME SOCCER.

WEEK END LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Saturday.
Following are the results of the Home football league matches on Saturday last:—

Division I.
Aston Villa 1, Bury 0.
Blackburn 4, Birmingham 4.
Bolton 0, Middlesbrough 0.
Cardiff 3, Newcastle U. 1.
Derby County 4, Arsenal 0.
Everton 2, Huddersfield T. 2.
Manchester U. 3, Tottenham H. 0.
Portsmouth 2, Leicester C. 0.
Sheffield U. 1, Wednesday 1.
Sunderland 2, Burnley 3.
West Ham 3, Liverpool 1.

Division II.
Barnsley 4, Clapton 0.
Blackpool 6, Bristol C. 2.
Chelsea 1, West Brom. A. 1.
Grimsby T. 2, Southampton 2.
Leeds U. 2, Hull C. 0.
Nottingham F. 4, Manchester C. 5.
Oldham A. 0, Notts C. 0.
Port Vale 2, Swansea T. 0.
Reading 1, Stoke C. 1.
South Shields 2, Preston N.E. 3.
Wolves 3, Fulham 1.

Division III. (S.)
Brentford 6, Millwall 1.
B'mouth & B.A. 2, Crystal Pal. 2.
Brighton & H.A. 0, Exeter C. 2.
Charlton A. 1, Queen's Park R. 0.
Merthyr T. 3, Coventry C. 2.
Northampton 4, Norwich C. 2.
Plymouth A. 2, Newport C. 0.
Southend U. 1, Torquay U. 0.
Walsell 7, Gillingham 4.
Welford 1, Luton T. 0.

[The match between Bristol Rovers and Swindon Town was postponed on account of the ground being water logged.]
Division II. (N.)
Ashington 1, Accrington S. 1.
Barnet 2, Wexham 2.
Bradford C. 3, New Brighton 1.
Crewe A. 4, Hartlepool U. 0.
Darlington 1, Wigan Boro' 0.
Doncaster R. 2, Rotherham U. 0.
Halifax T. 3, Lincoln C. 1.
Nelson 2, Durham C. 1.
Rochdale 5, Southport 1.
Stockport C. 3, Chesterfield 0.
Tranmere R. 2, Bradford 2.

Scottish League.
Aberdeen 2, Falkirk 1.
Airdrieonians 1, Dundee 1.
Bo'ness 4, Dunfermline A. 2.
Celtic 3, Clyde 0.
Cowdenbeath 1, Queen's Park 0.
Hearts 2, Raith Rovers 0.
Motherwell 1, Rangers 1.
Partick T. 5, Hamilton A. 2.
St. Johnstone 1, Kilmarnock 1.
St. Mirren 3, Hibernians 2.—Reuter.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

DAVIS CUP GOES TO FRANCE.

Le Havre, Yesterday.
After being in the possession of America for seven years the Davis Cup has arrived.
At an official reception, M. Henri Pate, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, declared that sport was the best Ambassador that France could have.—Reuter.

BROAD JUMP RECORD.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.
De Hart Hubbard, Negro Olympic athlete, to-day broke his own world's record in the running broad jump.

He made a jump of twenty-six and one-quarter inches while competing in a Public Recreation Commission meet here.—United Press.



Hein Jacob, another California golfer.

LAWN BOWLS.

SECOND DIVISION GAMES CONCLUDED.

TAKOO BEAT YACHT CLUB.

The last game in the local Bowls League was played on Saturday between the Yacht Club and Takoo R.C. in Division II and resulted in an easy victory for the home team (T.R.C.).
Owing to a very late start, the match was concluded in comparative darkness.
The Spey Royal Cup competition commenced on Saturday. By virtue of their win over the Bowling Green, the Police R.C. have qualified to meet the winners of the Kowloon Dock R.C. versus Club de Recreio match which is also in the first round.

DIVISION II.

Takoo v. Yacht Club.
On their own green, the Takoo R.C. defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 41 shots. Scores:—
Takoo: J. Sloan 23, F. Boyle 10, D. Wainman 10, C. B. Matthews 10, H. Maxwell 10, D. C. Speirs 10, D. Muro 10, H. Dinan 10, C. Young 10, D. Young 10, J. Chalmers 10, H. McKechnie 10.
Yacht Club: (skip) 10, (skip) 10, (skip) 10, (skip) 10, (skip) 10, (skip) 10, (skip) 10, (skip) 10, (skip) 10, (skip) 10, (skip) 10, (skip) 10.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The final positions in the League are:—
Division I.
Kowloon D.R.C. 12 12 0 0 24
Police R.C. 12 7 1 4 15
Police R.C. 12 6 0 6 12
Kowloon B.G.C. 12 5 1 6 11
Civil Service C.C. 12 5 0 7 10
Craigengower C.C. 12 5 0 7 10
Kowloon C.C. 12 1 0 11 2

Division II.
Kowloon C.C. 14 11 0 3 22
Takoo R.C. 14 10 1 3 21
East Point R.C. 14 10 1 3 21
Kowloon B.G.C. 14 9 0 5 18
Club de Recreio 14 5 1 8 11
Civil Service C.C. 14 5 0 9 10
Craigengower C.C. 14 4 0 10 8
Royal H.K.Y.C. 14 1 0 13 2

Spey Royal Cup.
In the first match for the Spey Royal Cup, played on the Civil Service C.C. green, the Police R.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by three shots. Scores:—
P.R.C. Reid 20, Marks 17, West 17, Mair 17.
R.B.G.C. W. Hedley 17, R. Duncan 17, W. Macfarlane 17, W. Russell 17.
The finishing stages of the game were watched by a large crowd who heartily complimented the Police on their brilliant play, every member of the team playing superbly.

HOME GOLF.

COMPSTON WINS PAPER COMPETITION.

Walton Heath, Yesterday.
In the "News of the World" £1,040 golf tournament final Archie Compston beat James Braid by eight up and seven to play.

Golf in U.S.A.
Garden City, Yesterday.
In the third round Fraser beat Delachaux by three and two.
Horn beat Pressler by two and one.
Ada Mackenzie beat Van Wie by one hole.
Orcutt beat Miss Jenny. New York, at the twentieth hole.
In the Garden City semi-finals Horn beat Fraser one up, and Orcutt beat Mackenzie by two and one.

Semi-Final Results.
Garden City, Yesterday.
In the semi-final of the golf tournament, here, Horn beat Fraser by one hole, and Orcutt beat Mackenzie by two up and one to play.

The Final.
Garden City, Yesterday.
A big crowd watched the finalists who are both in the early twenties. They appeared to be equally matched. The weather was perfect. Both were nervous in the forenoon but settled down in the afternoon. Horn, although outdriven by his younger opponent, was steeper and visited fewer hazards.—Reuter's American Service.

THE "BIG" FIGHT.

FILM MAGNATE HELD BY POLICE.

PICTURES SEIZED.

Chicago, Yesterday.
The United States marshal here has seized five sets of the Tunney-Dempsey fight films and has had Henry Sonenshine, the president of the company holding the sole film rights, arrested at a suburban airport whence he was preparing to depart on a charge of violating federal laws by transporting the films to other parts of the United States. Sonenshine maintains he intended to fly to Canada to display the films there. His lawyers intend to make it a test case.—Reuter's American Service.

WORLD YACHTING.

FIRST VICTORY FOR FINLAND.

Oyster Bay, Yesterday.
The "Merenneito," Finland, won the first race in the international yachting competition for the Scandinavia gold cup, finishing 36 seconds ahead of Prince Olaf's "Noreg" with Admiral Deruyter, Holland, third. The "Merenneito" led from the start over a six-mile triangular course. The ultimate winner must gain three victories.—Reuter.

Oyster Bay, Yesterday.
The series of yachting races for the Scandinavia Cup has increased to six. Norway and America had each won two and one was abandoned owing to the weather. The final race was won by Prince Olaf's "Noreg," which defeated "Clytie," over a 12 miles course. Norway thus won the cup.—Reuter's American Service.

POLO IN U.S.A.

HITCHCOCK AGAIN STARS.

Westbury, Yesterday.
By hard riding the Sandpoint Polo Team, with Hitchcock of the victorious United States Westchester Cup Team as their star at number two, defeated the United States Army Team 13 to 10 in the open championship series.—Reuter's American Service.

HARRY HERISON BEATS BUD GORMAN.

Stockholm, Sept. 17.
Harry Herison, the Swedish champion boxer defeated Bud Gorman here to-night in the fifth round.
Gorman was knocked to the floor and injured. Physicians are investigating the extent of the injury.—United Press.

LOCAL CRICKET.

MILITARY SUBSCRIBERS BEAT KOWLOON C.C.

I.R.C. GO DOWN TO D.R.S.

Of the several local cricket matches played on Saturday, the one which attracted the greatest attention was the Kowloon C.C. versus their Military Subscribers match at Kowloon.
The Military Subscribers of the K.C.C., who are practically all new arrivals in the Colony, made a good impression, and their performance in representative matches during the season will be well worth watching.
Lt. Hunt and Lt. Melsome, are both batsmen of a high order, and the latter's bowling is also a force to be reckoned with.

I.R.C. "B" Debut.

The Indian R.C. put up a miserable performance against a school team—the Diocesan Boys' School—being all out for a measly 16 runs. The D.B.S. are generally known to be a fairly strong side but that they should "run away" with a combination like the I.R.C. came as a great surprise.
The Civil Service C.C. "B" lost to the Northamptonshire Regt. and the Electric Co. hon' match resulted in a win for the Foreign Staff.
The detailed scores of the matches are:—

K.C.C. v. MILITARY SUBSCRIBERS.

On their own ground, in a twelve-a-side match, the Kowloon C.C. lost to their Military Subscribers by four wickets.
The batting of the "ordinary members" was rather consistent. Guest with 44 to his credit being the highest scorer in a total of 131 runs.

Lt. Melsome played a big part in the victory of his side, sharing the bowling honours, with Capt. Erskine (four wickets each) and then hitting up a not-out 71.
Lt. Hunt, the opening batsman scored 72.

The K.C.C. bowling was weak, only Lyal (3 for 49) meeting with any success.
Eight bowlers were tried but of no avail. Scores:—
Kowloon C.C. W. Brace, c Parker, b Erskine 23
J. C. Lyal, b Melsome 0
L. A. R. Duncan, b Erskine 0
F. E. Lawrence, c Murray b Erskine 25
A. W. Ramsay, c Barker, b Bingham 3
E. F. Fincher, b Erskine 7
D. G. Guest, c Hunt, b Melsome 44
S. Jex, c Hunt, b Dale 18
W. Hyde, l.b.w., b Melsome 0
H. T. Buxton, c Graham, b Melsome 3
H. Overly, b Dale 0
N. H. Ross, not out 2
Extras 6

Total 131

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Melsome	16.2	1	59	4
Erskine	13	3	31	4
Bingham	6	2	10	1
Murray	3	0	8	0
Dale	5	0	17	2

Military Subscribers.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. K. Hunt, c Duncan, b Lyal	72			
Rev. J. P. Murray, b Brace	9			
Capt. G. L. Tyrinham, run out	1			
Lt. J. H. Dale, c Lawrence, b Lyal	13			
Capt. H. L. Graham, c Lawrence, b Overly	10			
Capt. E. W. Morris, c Hyde, b Lyal	0			
Capt. J. D. Erskine, c Ross, b Overly	5			
Lt. R. G. D. Melsome, not out	71			
Lt.-Col. N. R. Barker, not out	27			
Extra	1			

Total 209

(Maj. T. W. Southall, Capt. F. J. Bevis, Capt. E. S. Bingham did not bat).

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lyal	14	1	49	3
Brace	3	0	30	1
Fincher	4	1	19	0
Ross	3	0	18	0
Overly	6	0	32	2
Ramsay	3	0	20	0
Lawrence	2	0	17	0
Duncan	2	0	23	0

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Amsterdam	12.13 13/16
Milan	89.26
Berlin	20.41 1/2
Stockholm	18.09 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.43
Vienna	34.51
Prague	164 1/2
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	27.76
Lisbon	27/64
Athens	367
Bucharest	5 57/64
Rio	47 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/5 59/64
Bombay	2/6
Shanghai	1/11 1/2
Hong Kong	1/12 15/16
Yokohama	19/8
Silver Spot and Forward	25 15/16

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Bank 4 months' sight 2/11 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 2/11 1/2
Documentary 4 months' sight 2/11 1/2

On Paris—

On demand 1220
Credits 4 months' sight 1295

On Berlin—

On demand 1220
Credits 4 months' sight 1295

On New York—

On demand 48
Credits 60 days' sight 49 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 131 1/2
On demand 131 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 131 1/2
On demand 131 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 85 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 96 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand 78 1/2
80 day's sight (private paper) 78 1/2

On Yokohama—

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Chinese Sub. Coin 28 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin par

THE SHARE MARKET.

Stock Exchange.

T.T. on London 1/11 1/2

T.T. on Shanghai 78 1/2

Banks.

Hongkong Bank \$1150 b

Chartered Bank \$1122 n

Mercantile A. & E. \$320 n

do. C. \$137 1/2 n

P. & O. Bank \$29 1/2 b

East Asia \$68 n

Marine Insurance.

Canton Insurance \$570 n

China Underwriters \$1 1/2 n

North China Insurance \$243 n

Union Insurance \$293 n

Yantai Insurance \$44 M. b

Fire Insurance.

China Fire Insurance \$210 b

H.K. Fire Insurance \$590 b

Shipping.

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H.K. Tugs & Lighters \$120 b \$1.85 na

Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n

do. (Def.) \$48 n

Shell Transport \$27 n

Star Ferries \$54 n

Water-boats \$17 n

Businesses.

China Sugars \$13 n

Malayan Sugars \$30 n

Mining.

Benguet \$170 n

Kailan Mining Ad. \$57 n

Langkate (Combined) \$17 1/2 n

do. (Single) \$78 1/2 n

Shanghai Exploration \$315 n

Shanghai Loans \$75 1/2 n

Banks \$44 n

Tronoh Mines \$19/8 n

Ural Caspian \$5 n

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H.K. & S. Wharves \$115 1/2 b

H.K. & S. Docks \$114 n

Hongkew \$144 n

New Engineering \$44 n

Shanghai Docks \$70 1/2 b

Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.

H.K. & S. Hotels \$64 n

Hongkong Hotel \$56 1/2 n

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES



The knitted fashions for sports will be much in evidence during the summer season. They offer much variety in the way of colour, patterns and general outline. They are exceedingly durable and many a cool morning is made smart by the wearing of one of these chic costumes.

There are all sorts of weights of yarn used and the very light island wool offers a smart reason for its appearance even during warm days. Zephyr yarns, bouclé and other wools are seen in all sorts of interesting designs.

The designs used in these costumes come from all countries. There is romance of far off lands woven into many of the patterns and the colours are vivid and appealing in tone. Combinations of colours are used with startling effects. From small sprigged designs to the all-over figures used in the colourful European mountain countries there is an exotic charm and appeal. Even the Orient is represented in many of the patterns while the colourings are always rich and becoming.

In entire knitted sports costumes a two-piece effect is often seen. The jumper, with contrasted colouring in jacquard chevron designs may be used with a plain skirt in the predominating colour in a pleated weave. Tones in this pattern centre on corn powder blue, or glacier green. Sometimes in the jumpers a deeper tone is used to form the yoke and sleeves. They may possess both long or short sleeves.

Two-piece sweater sets are often made in solid colours with perhaps a border to the sweater and skirt. All sorts of placings of the colourful designs tend to lend beauty and variety. Slip-over sweater costumes come in plain, figured and striped woollens. Monogram designs are often featured on this type of outfit.

Of course, the entire costume need not be knitted. Sweaters, jumpers and slip-over models in knitted yarns are worn with skirts of contrasting materials. There is much variety in the types of sweaters used. There are odd collars, scarf effects, and necks that show every conceivable outline from the round, square and V models to necks that are cut along no heretofore seen standard—new and pleasing—effect worn with the sweaters is a silk scarf of bright colour that ties smartly in front and is in distinct contrast to the colour of the jumper.

Billie Dove, whose love for sports costumes exhibits itself smartly in the First National film, "The Tender Hour," is seen wearing a white skirt, pleated, a white crepe

de Chine, blouse and a bright red sleeveless knitted sweater. The effect is both colourful and becoming.

DRESS AND FASHION.

A bag, of course, is a legitimate dress accessory and a very important one just now when ensemble effects are the aim of well dressed women. "A bag for every occasion," is a fashion slogan which many women interpret as indicating necessity to have a special bag for every frock. With such a dainty and diversified collection of bags to choose from as are displayed so freely on winter sale bargain tables at such low prices, the possession of many bags is by no means a costly matter. Conveniently fitted envelope bags, of imitation leather, or, rather, of leather finished in imitation of such costly and fashionable skins as lizard, snake, crocodile, and other reptiles, are now so well made and finished in very respect that the purchase of the real things seems waste of money. Piles of smart bags, sure to give satisfactory wear for as long as their particular style is likely to be the mode, are offered in many shops at prices ranging from 5s. 11d. to 15s. or so, for very special lines. The cheapest of these are good bags, with something distinctive about each one of them, and distinction is what the modern women wants. The bargains most appreciated by shoppers are those where each one of a special line of goods is a little "different."

The vogue for hand-made suede bags continues. Sale bargains in these noticed last week were priced at 2s. 11d. They were offered in natural and brown colourings. The dressed surface of the skins made a satisfactory lining, edges were hand-sewn with leather strips, broad firm handles ran through slots cut on an outside facing, deeply fringed. Each of these artistically finished bags was fitted with a small purse inside, fastening securely with a press stud.

Cheap Novelties.
Coloured lawn handkerchiefs at 4½d. each, when they are of the good quality of those displayed in a Hay Street vestibule, are quickly snapped up. Narrow hemstitched hems and plaid effects lent distinction to this line, and the colours were so varied that an enormous number would have to be purchased to obtain one of each. In many cases the foundation tone of the fabric was self-coloured. Grey, cherry, sage, cyclamen, hydrangea, delphinium, crimson, mulberry, mauve, cinnamon, let-

The vogue of all white is growing. It has reached out from its triumph in the formal world to enter the daytime ensembles with increasing smartness and success.

The one-piece tennis frock in white has long held the centre of sartorial effectiveness. It may be seen in all fabrics. It comes in soft silks that are particularly chic when introducing tucks, pleats or shirrings. It is very pleasing when tailored in linens, crepes and sturdy silks. In the golfing world all white, too, appears to advantage. A white sports skirt of almost any material is fittingly combined with a white sweater, cardigan jacket or jumper blouse. White broadcloth or flannel fashions many of the smartest sports suits and is particularly fetching for yachting. Silk dresses designed along interesting lines are always smart for any occasion.

In the afternoon when the mode becomes more formal—even in its sports—the all white costume is again seen. Sports costumes which introduce applique of other materials, rich fabrics fashioned along stunning lines, and intricately designed costumes all boast a summertime smartness in all white. The fluttering afternoon dress of voile, chiffon or crepe silks is also seen to advantage and is stunningly topped by a large picture hat of white. Accessories in white naturally accompany these outfits.

Maria Corda, a newcomer in First National films, is seen wearing an intriguing costume in all white. The suit is of white broadcloth bound around its edges with white soutache braid. It has no cuffs and its pockets are smart flaps. A white fox scarf is worn for warmth and chic and a small hat of white relieved by black dots completes a smart ensemble.

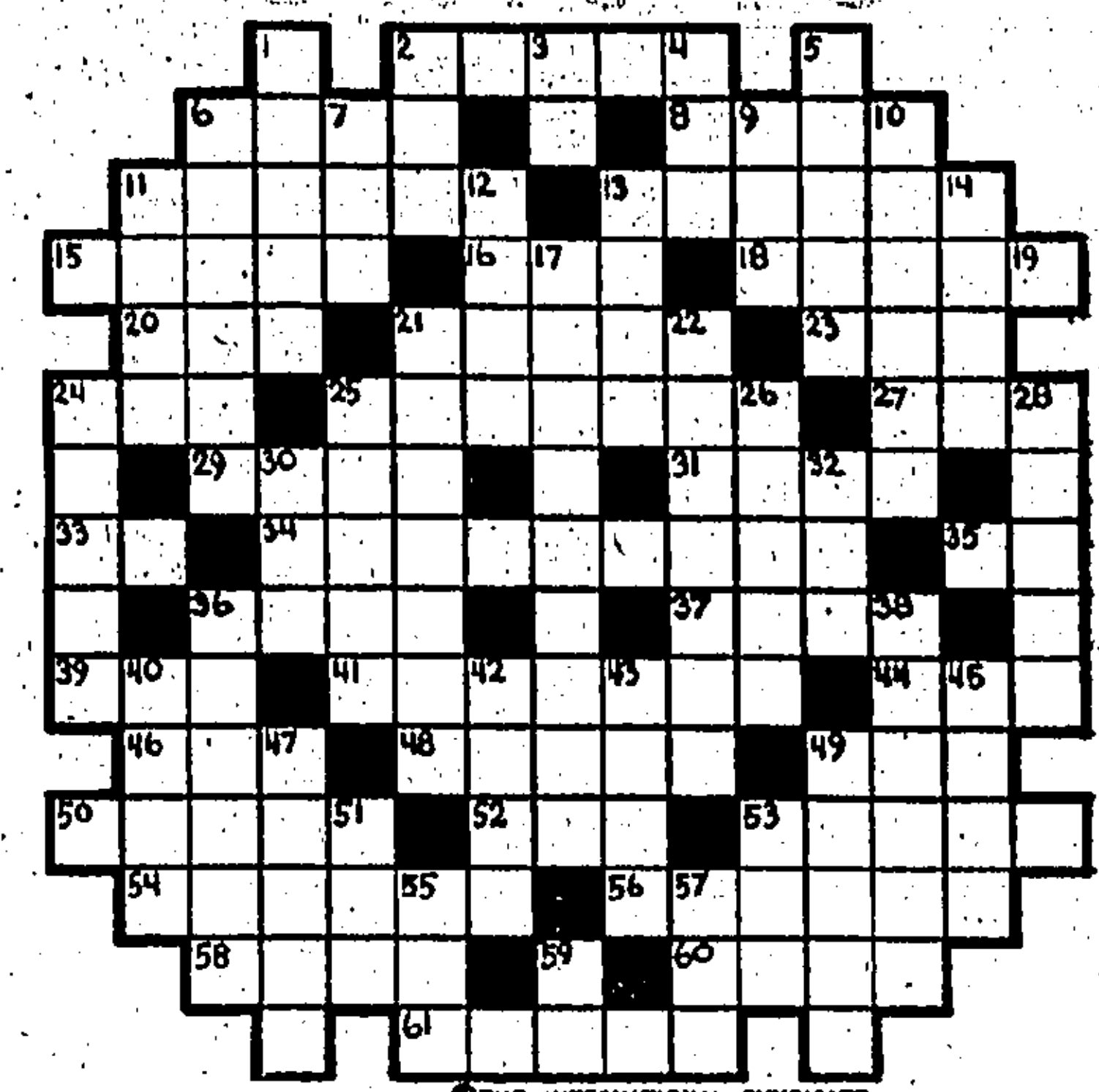
tuce, emerald, lemon, orange, tangerine, beige, brown and olive green were predominant tones, while white styles were bordered or patterned, plaid-fashion, with all these colours.

Closely by was seen a basketful of white china teapots, large enough for three or four persons, charmingly decorated with bird designs. In one the Chinese pheasant portrayed was strongly suggestive of choice Milton ware, and a robin red-breast, a cheery blue wren, and a golden breasted finch were featured on others. Every tea-lover knows that tea from a china teapot surpasses all brews of this popular beverage infused in metal pots. At 3s. 3d. these pretty teapots provided a cheap solution of the problem of delicious tea for two and a few more.

Coming Fashions.
Hemp lace, promises to be the most favoured material for sum-

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plew, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 2-Formed by two converging lines
- 5-A flat boat
- 8-Implant deeply
- 11-The interest (of anyone)
- 12-A division of the year
- 15-More wan
- 16-Confederate general
- 18-One who commits a felony
- 20-Preceded
- 21-Spurs
- 22-To place
- 24-A cabinet member (abbr.)
- 25-A color
- 27-Misture
- 29-To taunt
- 31-Reverberation
- 32-Heavenwards
- 34-To eradicate
- 35-Conjunction
- 36-Old-fashioned dance
- 37-Forty days in spring
- 39-Article
- 41-Bolled

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-Rodent
- 46-Auditory organ
- 48-To guide
- 49-Hastened on foot
- 50-Steam
- 52-Poem
- 53-Salam
- 54-Plan
- 56-Nonsense
- 58-Mature
- 60-Touch
- 61-Paired

VERTICAL

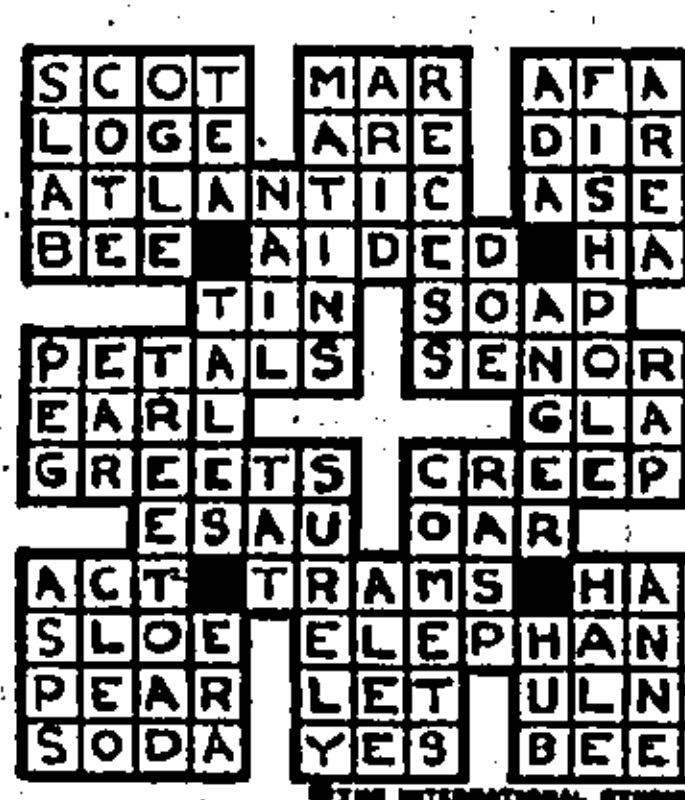
- 1-Pained
- 2-Shoemaker's tool
- 3-Process
- 4-Before
- 5-A flower (pl.)
- 6-Choose
- 7-Used in rowing
- 8-A dot
- 10-Cathedral city of C. Spain
- 11-A package of goods
- 35-Old-fashioned dance
- 37-Forty days in spring
- 39-Article
- 41-Bolled

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-A brief letter
- 17-Cursed
- 21-Fights
- 22-Thief
- 24-A jet of liquid
- 25-Mingles
- 26-Performed on the stage
- 28-As bad as possible
- 30-Tiny
- 32-Female fowl
- 33-Harvester
- 35-Taunt
- 40-Part of the body
- 42-Famous English public school
- 43-To pay attention to
- 45-Indigo
- 47-Trickened
- 48-Turpentine
- 49-Merry-making
- 51-To tear
- 53-To expire
- 55-Jewel
- 57-Designation of postal route (abbr.)
- 59-By

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



est imitations, however costly, incline to look tawdry and cheap.

New Combs.
Some quaint head-dress fashions have emanated from the semi-circular comb so reminiscent of the one worn by Alice in Wonderland, that is favoured by many owners of shingled heads. These combs sometimes are studded with pearls which fall from the lobes of the ears for several inches at each side of the neck. Others are ornamented with sequins and elaborate sequined paillettes over each ear. The design of these may be floral, or conventional, featuring often in the latter case, a brilliantly plumaged bird.

Angles predominate in the designs of some of the newest tailored coat and skirt ensemble. A sand-coloured cloth suit worn in London recently had its revers, strappings, etc., so cut that a many-angled effect was attained by vertical lines running away from a point at the waist-line where the coat was fastened by two looped buttons. More angles were formed by the pointed ends of the long waistcoat which showed between the cut away fronts of the coat. A matching scarf had strappings set at similar angles to form a border design at each end, and this was repeated in the hat trimming.

Sunshades have already made their appearance wherever fashionable women abound. In some models the brilliant colour medley of the parasol is enriched by embroidery to match the embroidered chintz which figures on some of the new frocks.

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THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW



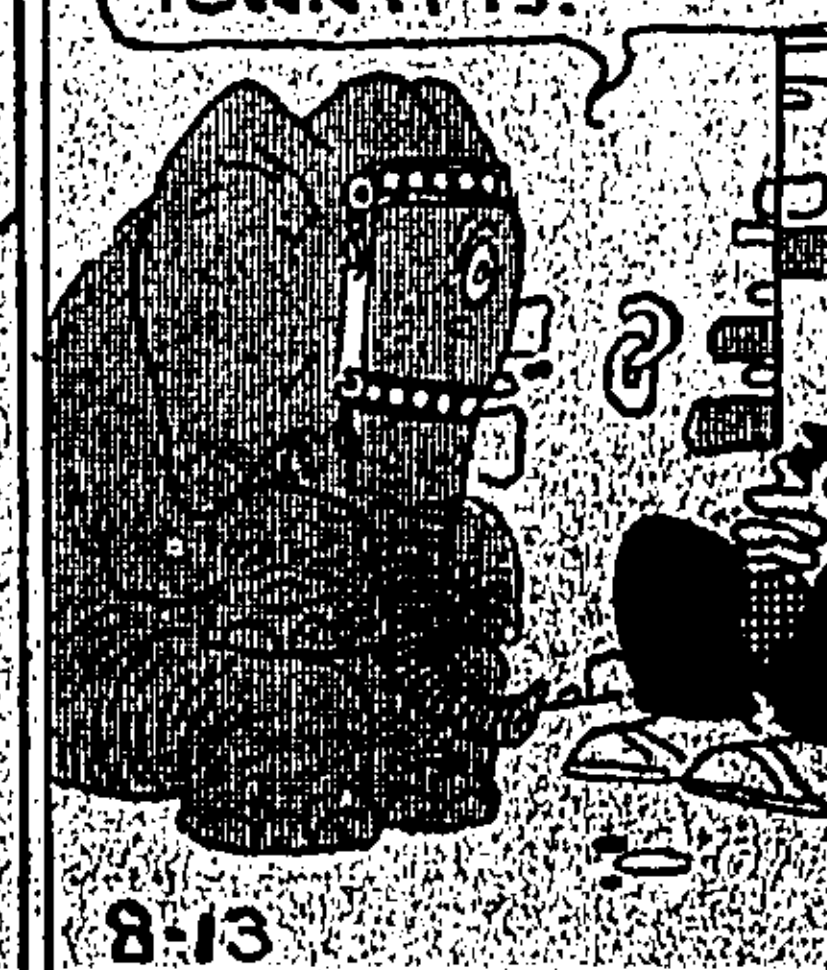
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS GUY?



54 45 2 56 2



THIS IS A FINE FIX IN JAIL FOR SPEEDIN. NO ONE AROUND THAT KIN SPEAK ENGLISH AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TOWN IT IS!



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AQUATICS.

POLICE AND WARDERS
AT V.R.C.
EXCELLENT SPORT.

The sixth annual aquatic sports meeting of the Police and Prison Departments was held in the swimming pool at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of the families and friends of the members of both Departments.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, His Honour Mr. J. R. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth.

There were seventeen items on the programme and some very close contests were witnessed. Much was contributed to the enjoyment of the meet by the antics of two clowns from the Navy, and last, but not least, mention must be made of an orchestra from H.M.S. "Durban" which contributed some fine selections between the events, and supplied music for dancing after the sports, when many couples took the floor.

Mrs. Booth.

After the sports, Mrs. Booth presented the prizes to the successful competitors. Before the prizes were given away, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Hon. President of the Sports Committee, addressed the gathering.

He thanked them for their presence which had helped to cheer and encourage the men to do their best. He hoped that they had all enjoyed themselves, even though they had seen a lot of people fall into the water although they did not mean to fall in. It was good, he said, to see such a lot of young members of the Force splashing in the water in wholesome competition.

They had been fortunate this year in receiving many prizes, not only from officials of the Force, but from outside, which showed that the public realised that policemen also must have their recreation, and the contributions to the prize list was an indication of the public's appreciation of the hard work put in by members of the Police and Prison Departments. He must mention a few names of prize donors, and wish first of all to mention the Hon. Colonial Secretary. Others whose interest in their sports is appreciated were His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. S. J. Clark, the Hong Kong Football Club, the E.A.S.M.A., the Police Reserves and their own Superintendents.

Never in His Life.

Mr. Perdue also thanked their numerous helpers without whose assistance the meeting could not have gone off so smoothly. First of all he mentioned their old friend, Mr. R. C. Wittell, who had helped them for many years now, and he was sure that they were all very grateful to him. Then there was Mr. Hunt who was always on the spot, and a more useful helper they could not wish for.

Lastly, Mr. Perdue thanked the Clerk of the Weather for the ideal conditions under which the sports were held. He could have treated them quite differently, and might even have drowned them!

After Mrs. Booth had distributed the prizes and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in a silver holder, there was persistent calls for a speech from Mr. Booth.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Booth said that he was compelled to make a speech. He was not good at speech making—he had never made one in his life—but he would try to make one. He expressed thanks for the beautiful bouquet which had been presented to his wife, and said that he was sure she appreciated it very much.

Results.

The following were the results:—

Plate Diving.—1, Warden Gillespie (6 plates); 2, Sgt. Brimblecombe (4 plates).

Championship of the Police (Indians and Chinese).—1, Indian B478; 2, Indian B311.

Championship of Police and Prison Staff (Europeans).—1, Sgt. Coleman; 2, Sgt. Youe.

Two Lengths Handicap (sons of Police and Prison staffs).—1, R. Marks; 2, G. Marks.

Two Lengths Handicap (Indian and Chinese Police and Prison staffs).—1, Indian B696; 2, Indian B562.

Long Plunge.—1, Sgt. May (49 ft. 1 in.); 2, Inspector Reynolds (43 ft. 11 in.).

Sub-Officers' Race (Fire Brigade).—1, Harold Chan; 2, Leung Ping-kwai.

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TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

CHINESE R.C. ANNUAL
"AT HOME."
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

A large and representative gathering of the Colony's tennis enthusiasts and sportsmen generally were present at the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the club's annual "At Home."

This yearly function is always keenly looked forward to and the unbounded hospitality of this popular Chinese sporting institution on such occasions is proverbial.

Ten tables were laid on the shaded spots of the lawn, whence the tennis exhibitions could be watched in comfort.

During the afternoon, the C.R.C. tennis teams who won all three divisions of the League this year, met and defeated two sides chosen from the Rest.

The presence of a large number of ladies—both foreign and Chinese—lent grace to the proceedings.

Chairman's Welcome.

At the conclusion of the games, Mr. C. F. Lee, the Acting Chairman, in calling upon Lady Clementi to distribute the prizes, said:—

It is with the greatest of pleasure, on behalf of the Committee and members of this Club, that I extend to you all a most hearty welcome to-day, and we are indeed honoured by the presence of such a distinguished gathering. Lady Clementi has again most obligingly consented to honour the Club by presenting the prizes to-day, but we are truly sorry that His Excellency the Governor is not able to be present.

We are also sorry that our Chairman, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, has not been able to return in time for to-day's occasion, but from the latest reports to hand, he is still in the North, where he is upholding the prestige of this Club in tennis, and incidentally, the Colony's prestige as well.

Before the distribution of the prizes, I should like to review briefly our sports activities during the past year.

In cricket, we have not done as well as we would have liked, and in spite of the fact that we have lost most of the matches—of course, the better teams must win—I am sure all our players thoroughly enjoyed the game. We now have quite a number of young members who are very keen to take up the game, but we are curbed in our activities through the inadequacy of our playing field.

Membership Growing.

There are other lines of sports also in which we would like to take part, but unfortunately, we have to drop the idea of any extension until such time as more grounds can be obtained. Our membership numbers about 450, and at the present time, we have instances where fathers and sons are playing together in tennis, and in a few years' time, when more members' children grow up, we shall indeed have a very difficult problem to solve to accommodate all our members.

In the Hong Kong Tennis League this year, we were fortunate enough to repeat our record of last year in winning the Shields of all the three Divisions. This has only been brought about by the keenness of our teams' captains and the ready co-operation of all the players.

Prize Fund Donors.

Whilst on the subject of tennis, I would like to mention that the Committee of this Club had in mind on the return of Messrs. Khoo Hoo-hye and Lum Po-wah, China's representatives in tennis in the Far Eastern Olympiad this year, to stage some exhibition matches, the gate receipts of which would be donated.

Results.

Two Lengths Handicap.—1, Warden Cornwall; 2, Sgt. Coleman.

Messenger Boys' Race (Handicap).—1, Wong Lu-fai; 2, Li Yee (Dempsey).

Greasy Pole.—1, Sgt. Clark; 2, Sgt. McMahon.

High Dive.—1, Sgt. Youe (98 pts.); 2, Sgt. Goodwin (89 pts.).

Two Lengths Breast Stroke.—1, Sgt. Coleman; 2, Warden Gillespie.

Life Saving.—1, Sgt. Tuckett (19 secs.); 2, Sgt. McMahon (22 secs.).

Nomination Race.—Sergeant and Mrs. Russell; 2, Mrs. Saunders and Sgt. Tuckett.

Police Reserve Race.—1, Hamid; 2, Ramzan.

Comedy Race (Musical Life-buoy).—Sgt. Waglan.

Team Race won by Land Police.

Sgt. Coleman, McMahon, Youe and May.

ed to some charitable institution, preferably the Ministering Children's League, who in the past have done so much for Chinese children. But, most unfortunately, this could not be put through owing to Mr. Khoo's inability to make a longer stay in the Colony when he passed through last week, and Mr. Lum's return at the present time is most uncertain.

Before I conclude, I wish to thank all the donors towards the prize fund and the Officers of the Punjab Regiment for allowing their band here to-day to enliven the occasion with their pleasant music.

Mr. G. R. Miskin.

Mr. G. R. Miskin, president of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, said that in the absence of Mr. Hancock, whose connection with the Chinese Recreation Club was a very old one, he must congratulate the C.R.C. heartily for winning all the three divisions of the tennis League. He understood that the club had lost only one match, which was extremely good, and that they had not only beaten the other teams separately, but also collectively that afternoon.

The C.R.C. produced the best sportsmen and incidentally the best hosts and he wished them better luck still next year.

At the end of the proceedings, Dr. Wan Man-kai's little granddaughter handed a beautiful bouquet to Lady Clementi.

Mr. Un Hew-fan then called for three cheers for Lady Clementi which were very heartily responded to by those present.

AFTERNOON'S PLAY.

The result of the tennis matches were:—

CHAMPIONS v. REST.

"A" Division.
M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.) beat Lt. Frowen and S. E. Green 7-4
lost to E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn 5-6
beat C. E. Millard and D. S. Green 7-4

Ng Sze-cheung and H. Lo (C.R.C.) lost to Lt. Frowen and S. E. Green 5-6
lost to E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn 5-6
lost to C. E. Millard and D. S. Green 3-8

Yew Man-kit and Ho Ka-lau (C.R.C.) beat Lt. Frowen and S. E. Green 6-5
lost to E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn 4-7
beat C. E. Millard and D. S. Green 9-2

(Total: C.R.C. 51, Rest 48).

"B" Division.

C. Chon and Kwok Po-kan (C.R.C.) beat W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd 9-2
lost to J. Leonard and Lu Tak-lam 5-6
beat J. Silva and F. Remedios 7-4

Lau Fuk-ki and Lu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.) beat W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd 9-2
beat J. Leonard and Lu Tak-lam 6-5
lost to J. Silva and F. Remedios 5-6

(Total: C.R.C. 51, Rest 48).

"C" Division.

Lau Man-ching and Cheung Wing-ku (G.R.C.) beat W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd 7-4
lost to J. Leonard and Lu Tak-lam 5-6
lost to J. Silva and F. Remedios 5-6

(Total: G.R.C. 58, Rest 41).

There was no match in the "C" Division.

Lau Man-ching and Cheung Wing-ku (G.R.C.) beat W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd 7-4
lost to J. Leonard and Lu Tak-lam 5-6
lost to J. Silva and F. Remedios 5-6

(Total: G.R.C. 58, Rest 41).

There was no match in the "C" Division.

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS.

The successful competitors in cricket and tennis during the year were:—

Hong Kong League Shield—"A" Division.

Acting Captain—Mr. M. K. Lo.

Members of Team—Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. Ng Sze-cheung, Mr. Yew Man-kit, Mr. Yew Man-tsun, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong.

Hong Kong Tennis League Shield—"B" Division.

Captain—Mr. C. Chon.

Members of Team—Mr. H. Lo, Mr. Lau Fuk-ki, Mr. Cheung Wing-ku, Mr. Lau Man-ching, Mr. Lu Tak-cheuk.

Hong Kong Tennis League Shield—"C" Division.

Captain—Mr. Un Hew-fan.

Members of Team—Mr. Chiu Tsun-chiu, Mr. Chong Ching-nin, Mr. Ma Wa-hut, Mr. Ip Kau, Mr. Lau Man-kit.

Reserves—Mr. Chau Po-wah, Mr. Choy Ping-fai.

CLUB'S TOURNAMENT 1926.

Championship Single.

Winner—Mr. Ng Sze-kwong.

Championship Doubles.

Winners—Mr. Ng Sze-kwong and Mr. Ng Sze-cheung.

Runners-up—Mr. Yew Man-tsun and Mr. Ho Ka-lau.

Handicap Singles "A".

Winner—Mr. Ma Wa-hut.

Handicap Singles "B".

Winner—Mr. Tsang Chung-nin.

Runners-up—Mr. Un Hew-fan.

Handicap Doubles.

Winners—Mr. Yew Man-tsun and Mr. Ho Ka-lau.

Runners-up—Mr. Mok Hing-ku and Mr. Mok Hing-cheung.

CRICKET.

Best Batting Average—Mr. T. E. Yeoh.

Best Bowling Average—Mr. Un Hew-fan.

Francis T. Hunter, one of the best known of the American tennis players. With Elizabeth Ryan he won the mixed doubles at Wimbledon.

LOCAL CRICKET.

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L.R.C. "B" v. D.B.S.

At Sookmoo, the Indian R.C. "B" were literally swamped by the Diocesan Boys' School, to whom they lost by nine wickets.

A. T. Lee (4 for 8) and Kwan (5 for 8) who bowled throughout for the School were unplayable, their performance being creditable, considering they were up against the team which won the junior division league last year.

The D.B.S. passed their opponents score for the loss of only one wicket.

Anderson played a pretty innings for 40, whilst Fisher and A. T. Lee contributed 29 and 23 respectively.

Scores:—

Indian R.C. "B."

M. P. Soodar, c. G. A. Lee, b. Kwan 4

A. S. Sufiad, b. Kwan 4

F. T. Melvill, run out 1

A. Hamid, c. Anderson, b. A. T. Lee 4

Sirdar Khan, b. Kwan 0

M. A. Khan, b. A. T. Lee 3

M. Fakir, not out 0

J. M. A. Rumjahn, c. Kwan, b. A. T. Lee 0

V. T. Manns, b. A. T. Lee 0

A. Butt, b. Kwan 0

Total 16

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

A. T. Lee 8 3 8 4

Kwan 5 5 8 5

Diocesan B.S.

D. J. N. Anderson, c. Madar, b. Rumjahn 40

W. H. Kwan, b. b. b. Fakir 1

A. T. Lee, b. Madar 28

F. K. Lee, b. Fakir 0

J. A. Fisher, b. Sirdar Khan 29

A. S. A. Kym, c. Fakir, b. Sirdar Khan 16

G. A. Lee, c. Hamet, b. Sirdar Khan 0

R. Lee, not out 0

L. C. Kew, c. b. Sirdar Khan 0

A. Prata, b. Sufiad 3

Extras 9

Total 130

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Fakir 7 2 10 2

Sufiad 6 5 2 9

Sirdar Khan 10 1 34 4

Manns 7 1 24 0

Madar 8 2 22 1

Rumjahn 2 0 8 1

Hamid 4 0 14 0

C.S.C.C. "B" v. NORTHANTS.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. "B" lost to the Northamptonshire Regiment by four wickets.

Batting first, the home team made 72. Grimitt, the highest scorer, in making 38, hit eight boundaries.

The Northamptonshire Regt. replied with 100 of which Sgt. Loveland made 40. Scores:—

C.S.C.C.

T. D. E. Pendered, b. Freshwater 1

R. S. W. Paterson, b. Freshwater 6

A. C. Ursell, c. Albright, b. Green 3

R. C. K. Hawkins, c. Good, b. Green 8

J. Barrow, b. b. Green 0

A. W. Grimitt, b. Howes 58

R. G. Robertson, b. Freshwater 4

G. Gull, run out 0

R. F. Jones, not out 0

H. F. Harper, run out 0

F. Bullen, c. Adamson, b. Howes 6

Extras 6

Total 72

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Freshwater 10 4 26 3

Green 9 2 40 3

Howes 1 1 0 2

Northants Regt.
Pte. Hobbs, c. Pendered, b. Robertson 0
Cpl. Good, c. Gull, b. Robertson 40
Sgt. Loveland, b. Robertson 40
Pte. Michie, b. Paterson 9
Pte. Howes, run out 1
Sgt. Freshwater, b. Grimitt 1
Sgt. Albright, b. Ursell 12
Pte. Green, c. and b. Robertson 17
Pte. Pierce, c. and b. Hawkins 2
L/Cpl. Adamson, not out 1
Pte. Hare, b. Hawkins 1
Extra 1

Total 100

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Robertson 12 3 88 4

Paterson 3 0 9 1

Pendered 5 2 5 0

Ursell 4 0 24 1

Grimitt 4 0 14 1

Hawkins 2 5 0 9 2

Electric Co. Match.

In a low scoring match on the Kowloon British School F.F.A.'s ground at King's Park, the Foreign staff of the Hong Kong Electric Co. defeated their Local Staff by 27 runs.

L. de Rome did well to score 26 whilst A. F. Furtess (10) of the opposition was the only other batsman to reach double figures on either side.

Abbas, of the Local Staff, took seven wickets for 23 runs, six of his victims being clean bowled.

Normington (Foreign Staff) was also in good form with the ball, his analysis being 6 for 24.

Scores:—

Foreign Staff.

W. H. N. Murdoch, c. A. K. Minu, b. A. R. Minu 8

S. J. Stanesby, b. Abbas 5

L. de Rome, b. Abbas 26

C. Cahagan, b. Abbas 0

H. S. Thomson, b. Abbas 0

W. B. Musket, b. Abbas 4

J. R. Way, b. A. R. Minu 0

H. F. Akehurst, c. Mohamed, b. Abbas 2

T. L. Foster, b. Abbas 0

F. Normington, c. Sabhan, b. Mohamed 8

J. C. Dunbar, not out 2

Extras 7

Total 62

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Abbas 11 3 23 7

A. R. Minu 7 0 24 2

Mohamed 3 1 0 8 1

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"The J-Pans" Miss Violet Capell's talented concert party, entertained Service men at the Rope Factory on Saturday night under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. entertainment committee.

Accommodation was taxed to the utmost, and long before the concert was due to start, it was announced that the "house" was full. This did not deter many daring spirits, however, who had a bird's eye view of the "show" perched on beams high up on the roof of the building.

The programme was up to the usual high standard set up by this party in previous appearances and every item was enthusiastically received. Specially popular with the audience were the "Four Italianos," and Mr. Arnold as "A Little Bit of Fluff." Miss Phyllis Capell and Mr. Glover were seen to advantage in a charming song-scene entitled "To a miniature."

The members of this clever combination of local amateur artists are:—Misses V. Capell, P. Capell, E. Rose, B. Walker, C. Xavier, M. Gittens, P. Gittens, M. Glendinning, R. Wong, Mrs. I. Thompson, Messrs. C. Lake, T. V. Harmon, A. W. Ramsey, F. P. Lenfesty, G. Arnold, H. Glover, C. Thompson, and H. J. Fountain. Miss Vaughan was the accompanist.

D.O.G.A. CONCERT.

NEW PAVILION TO BE
BUILT.

Following is the programme of a concert in aid of a pavilion for the Diocesan Old Girls Association, to be given at the Cathedral Hall, on Wednesday, September 28, at 9 p.m.

Part I.
Quartette, Mrs. G. Aubrey, Miss Braga, Miss C. Braga, and Mr. J. Braga; Recitation, Rev. W. W. Rogers; Soprano Solo, Mrs. R. Sanger; Cello Solo, Mr. Geo. Surmi; Baritone Solo, Mr. A. Morley Horder; Piano Solo, Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L.; Humorous Item, Mr. W. Cade Burnett; Dance, Miss J. Mitchell.

Part II.
Trio, Mrs. G. Aubrey, Miss Braga, Miss C. Braga; Baritone Solo, Mr. A. Morley Horder; Humorous Item, Mr. W. Cade Burnett; Soprano Solo, Mrs. E. Sanger; Cello Solo, Mr. Geo. Surmi; Dance, Miss J. Mitchell; Recitation, Rev. W. W. Rogers; Piano Solo, Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

Accompanists:—Mrs. F. Austin, Mrs. C. P. James, Miss C. Braga, and Mr. R. Baldwin.

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M.C.L. CONCERT.

"REVELLERS" PLAY AT
NAVAL YARD.

On Sunday night the "Revelers" the party of local amateur artists, gave another "Al Fresco" concert in aid of the Ministering Children's League, this time on the tennis court of the Dockyard Recreation Club in the Naval Yard, and repeated the success which they scored earlier in the week at the Kowloon Football Club's ground.

The revelry was in aid of the Naval and Dockyard Branch of the M.C.L., and like the previous one it was well attended, and a tidy sum of money was collected for a deserving cause.

With a few changes, the programme was in the main a repetition of the one which went over so well at Kowloon, and all who attended the "show" thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The tennis court was very tastefully decorated, as Naval Yard people alone know how to, with flags and cunningly arranged electric bulbs. The illumination was much commented on account of its not being glaring, the subdued lights giving a fairyland touch to the surroundings with its dark forms of buildings just discernible in the offing.

The members of the concert party, all of whom worked with a will to please their audience, were Mrs. F. C. Clemo, Mrs. W. R. Fleming, Miss A. Tolan, Miss L. Tolan, Mr. W. R. Fleming, Mr. F. C. Clemo, Mr. J. Greenham, Mr. J. Wolgemuth, Mr. W. J. Geall, Pipe-Major Eadie, Lee-Cpl. Yates and Piper Davidson.

Humorous Selections.
The chorus singing by the entire party was excellent, while each one acquitted him or herself well in the individual turns, all of which were well applauded. Mrs. Fleming, Mr. Wolgemuth and Mr. Clemo all proved themselves possessors of fine voices, and their solos with selected songs immediately made a hit with the audience.

Mr. J. Greenham and Mr. W. J. Geall as a "padre" capably handled the humorous part of the programme. Highland Dancing by the Misses L. and D. Tolan and Lee-Cpl. Yates and Piper Davidson was one of the features of the programme.

Yates and Davidson of the Cameronians need no introduction to the public, they having recently appeared at the Lee Garden, while the Tolan Sisters are equally well known, figuring frequently in the Y.M.C.A. concert programmes. These young ladies had more than their share of the work, for after the "fling," they had to "trip" a fancy dance, and end up by "kicking" the Charleston.

K.O.S.B. CONCERT.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR AT
KOWLOON DOCK.

The full band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers performed last night at the weekly al fresco concert at the Kowloon Dock. Since the change from afternoon to evening performances, the concerts have become increasingly popular, and last night an unusually large gathering of civilians as well as Service men thronged the bathing beach, on which the concert was held.

In addition to the full band, the pipers and drummers of the regiment were also in attendance, and contributed a lot to the programme with popular Scottish airs and horn-pipe dancing by Pipe-Major W.C.K. Mackie, which were enthusiastically received. Special mention must be made also of the cornet solo by Musician H. Latimer, whose piece "A Dervish Chorus in the Sudan" was well received. Of the selections rendered by the military band, the most popular were the excellently rendered Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" and Koenig's "The Post Horn." The full programme was as follows:—

Bugle March, "The 56th Brigade" (Band and Bugles).
March, "Lord Dunmore."
Strathspey, "Stirling Castle."
Reel, "Miss Girdle."
Selection, "The Gondoliers," Sullivan.

Slow March "The Borderers."
March, "Invercauld."
Strathspey, "Bogan Lochan."
Reel, "The Ball that was in Oban."

"A Dervish Chorus in the Sudan" (Soloist Musician H. Latimer).
Sebek.

"Tattoo" by the Buglers.
Slow March, "The Skye Gathering."
March, "The Back O' Benachie."
Strathspey, "The Market Place of Inverness."

Reel, "The Piper O' Drummond."
Selection of "Irish Songs and Dances" (Godfrey).
Dance, "The Sailors' Hornpipe" (Traditional).

(Pipe Major W. C. Mackie).
Galop, "The Post Horn" (Koenig).

Grand National Fantasia "Scotland's Pride" (arr. Godfrey).
"The Last Post."
"Abide With Me."
"Lights Out."

"Blue Bonnets O'er the Border" (God Save the King).

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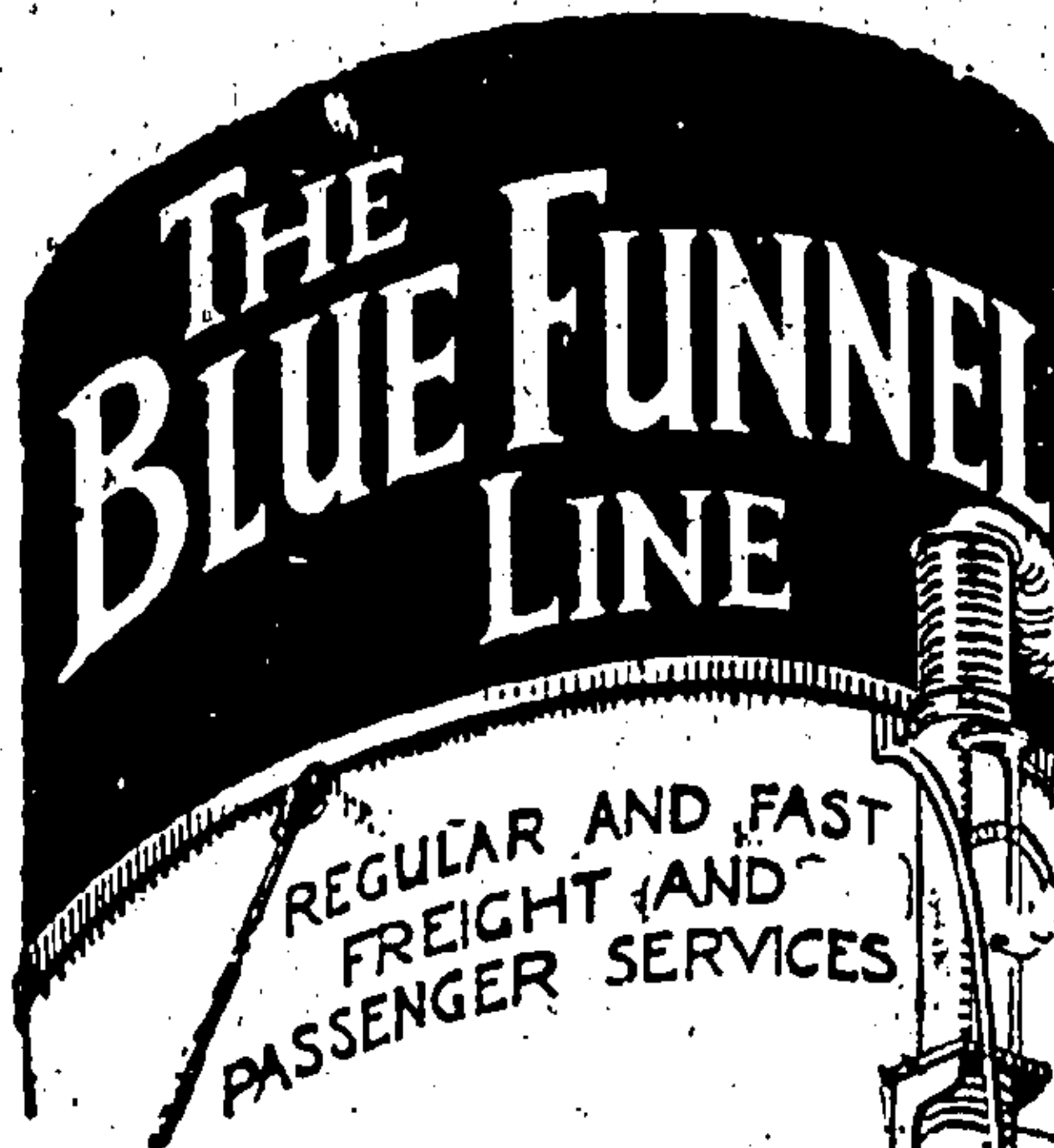
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REPLY TO GERMANY

French and Belgian Indignation.

TANNENBERG SPEECH.

Hindenberg's Attempt To Travesty The Truth.

London, Yesterday.
Belgium and France have not delayed replying to Von Hindenberg's Tannenberg speech. The Belgian Premier, M. Jaspar, in unveiling a memorial at Ostend to the Belgian statesman, M. Beernaert, who died in 1912, said that Beernaert had not lived to see the violation of Belgian and the neutrality of an innocent country delivered up to fire and murder and the ruin and shooting of women, old people and children in their cradles. He did not know of the supreme test of defending the country against persistent attempts to sully Belgian heroism and suffering by lying and bad faith.

M. Barthou, the French Minister of Justice, in unveiling a memorial at Livron to a hero of the Moroccan campaign, said that France could not permit the truth which had been proved by facts and documents to be travestied, but she was willing to keep silent conditionally on similar silence by the other side.—Reuter.

ESTATE DISPUTE.

COUNTRESS'S MOTION OVERRULED.

LEITER MILLIONS.

Chicago, Yesterday.
Superior Court Judge Dennis Sullivan denied the motion of Marguerite Hyde, Countess of Suffolk, to set aside her brother, Joseph Leiter, a Chicago millionaire, as trustee of the estate of their father, Levi Leiter, Chicago merchant, valued at G.\$80,000,000.

The late Marquess Curzon's daughters participated in the action against Joseph Leiter while the latter's sister, Mrs. Nancy Campbell, widow of a British Army officer, Colonel Campbell, took his side.

The Judge stated that he did not approve of all Joseph Leiter's transactions but nothing dishonest was shown with regard to the statement of witnesses that Leiter had lost G.\$9,000,000 by speculating in wheat. The Judge noted that the money had been lost before the death of Levi Leiter, who knew the type of man he was putting in as trustee of his estate. With regard to the suggestion that the antagonism between Joseph Leiter and his sisters would be detrimental to the estate, the Judge held that Leiter "had not asked the other trustees to leave the country and the departure of the sisters was almost an abandonment of their trusteeship."—Reuter's American Service.

BOMB ON RAILWAY.

AMERICAN LEGIONARIES' ESCAPE.

TWO CASES OF SABOTAGE.

Nice, Yesterday.
Two cases of sabotage believed to be not unconnected with the American Legionaries' visit, occurred on the Paris-Nice main line shortly before the Legionaries were due to travel thereon—firstly, a bomb exploded between Cannes and Golde de Juan; and destroyed part of the permanent way. Traffic was stopped and the damage repaired. Secondly, platelayers discovered large blocks of stone on the track between Capdail and Monaco. The Legionaries duly arrived and were enthusiastically welcomed.

Nice, Yesterday.
Huge blocks of stone were discovered on the permanent way, believed to have been placed there in an attempt to wreck the train containing the American Legionaries.—Reuter.

INDIAN MEMORIAL.

The Capture of Neuve Chapelle.

GALLANT WAR WORK.

Lord Birkenhead At Unveiling Ceremony.

London, Yesterday.
Lord Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, will unveil on October 7 a memorial at Neuve Chapelle to the memory of the Indian soldiers who fell in the war and in honour of the Army of India which fought in France. Distinguished representatives of the British and French armies will be present, including Marshal



Lord Birkenhead.

Foch, and a detachment of Indian troops from all Indian units which fought on the Western Front is to take part in the ceremony. The memorial, the cost of which is being borne by all parts of the Empire, is erected on a site appropriately selected by the Indian Office on the Neuve Chapelle sector of the Festubert-Giverny front. It was here the Indian army performed gallant work, including the capture of the village of Neuve Chapelle.—British Wireless Service.

A MIDNIGHT VISIT.

"QUEER" CHINESE CALLS ON MR. RUSS.

A BURGLAR'S KIT.

Acting silly, as if he was not the least interested in the proceedings, a Pakhoi Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell under the Vagrancy Ordinance with the unlawful possession of certain articles which could be used for a felonious purpose, and trespass into the courtyard of Mr. C. A. S. Russ's house at Repulse Bay for an unlawful purpose.

Mr. Russ, in the witness box, said that he was awakened at 12.45 a.m., on Sunday by his servants. Going into the courtyard, he found the accused in the custody of his gardener who handed over to him a length of rope, a piece of iron and a bottle which were taken from the accused. He (the witness) then searched the accused's person and took from his pockets two lengths of wire, a razor-blade knife, a large quantity of nails, and three rubber balls of a size which could be used as gags.

The accused was questioned as to his presence in the place but although he talked a lot in a dreamy way, the only thing which the witness and his servants were able to understand was "Pakhoi." The witness then telephoned the police, and on the arrival of detectives handed the accused over.

Later in the morning, the witness was not satisfied with all that had been found in connection with the accused's "visit," ordered his servants to search the courtyard, and a golf ball which had been stripped of its outer covering and made soft was found in the witness's presence. The witness added that while he was aware that he could not offer hearsay evidence, he would mention for what it was worth, that after the accused's arrest, the witness's wife noticed from the window a red light shining from a boat across the bay. The light shone at intervals for some time and then went out altogether. The witness was unable, of course, to say whether or not it had anything to do with the accused. Sentences of three months' hard labour on each charge was passed. Calling Mr. Russ's gardener, Mr. Lindsell highly commended him for tackling the accused on the spot. "It is a praiseworthy act."

BRITAIN'S EFFORTS.

Recognition at League Assembly.

A BELGIAN TRIBUTE.

Empire's Effort In Aid Of The League.

Geneva, Yesterday.
Ready recognition of the Empire's labours in the cause of the solidarity of nations was forthcoming in a speech by the Belgian, M. De Broekere, in the League Assembly, who said that when Sir A. Chamberlain told us of the great effort the Empire of Britain had made for the League of Nations we listened with deep gratitude and a sincere desire to understand the Empire's situation.

He added: It is not the intention to manoeuvre Britain and her Empire into a course they do not desire to follow.—Reuter.

LONDON TO SYDNEY.

AIRSHIP SERVICE TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Sydney, Yesterday.
Following reports of the air delegation from Britain in regard to airship mooring masts in Australia, Mr. Bruce announced that the Cabinet had decided immediately to proceed with preliminaries for the establishment of an airship service between Britain and Australia.—Reuter.

PARACHUTE RECORD

CLAIM BY AMERICAN NAVAL MEN.

Washington, Yesterday.
A parachute record is claimed by nine marines and sailors who successfully parachuted from a three-engined transport aeroplane, flying at 120 miles an hour, at a height of 2,000 feet, all landing safely at Bollingfield.—Reuter's American Service.

RAIN LIKELY.

"North variable winds, moderate, overcast; some rain," is the official weather forecast until noon tomorrow.

The anticyclone is central over north east Japan. A depression is shown to the east of Naha. It is probably moving northward. The conditions over China are uncertain.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at 11.50 a.m. to-day:—
10.10 a.m. 26th.—Typhoon in about 13 deg. Long. E., 25 deg. Lat. N., direction unknown.

his house. The nearest house was some 50 yards further up the road. It was not occupied, but was in the charge of a caretaker.

Lost His Way.
Asked why he had trespassed into Mr. Russ's courtyard, the accused replied that he had lost his way.

Questioned about the burglar's outfit, accused said that he had picked them up.

Magistrate: But why carry all these things about to people's house in the middle of the night?

No reply.

Mr. Russ's gardener said that he returned to the house from Aberdeen soon after midnight and found the accused standing beside the porch of the first door. The accused stared at the witness as he approached, and when the witness seized him he made no attempt to run away. The witness asked accused what he was doing there, but accused did not understand.

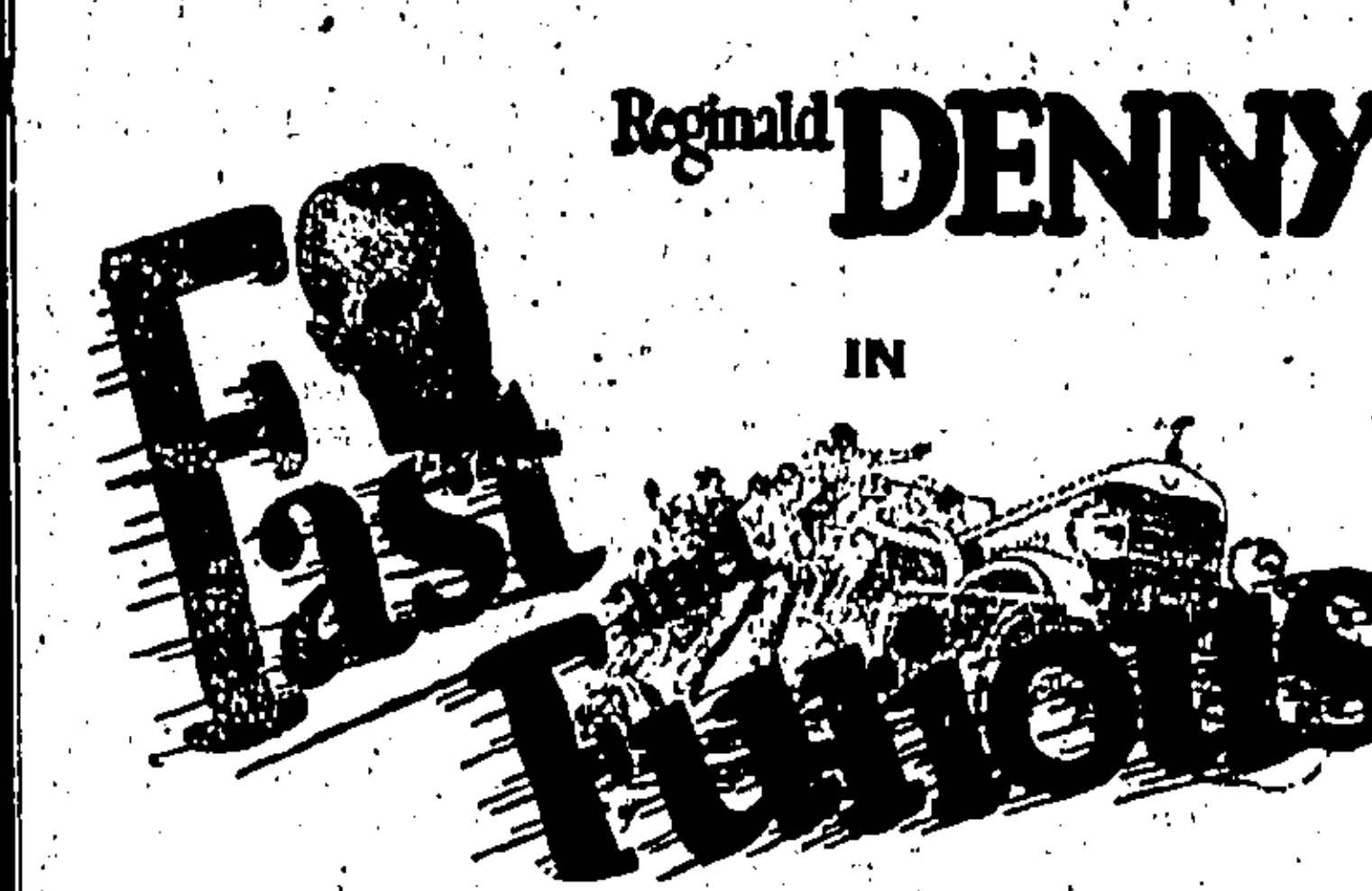
The accused said something which the witness was unable to understand. Then the witness tried to drag the accused to the servants' quarters to get assistance from his folks, but accused refused to move. The rope, bottle and piece of iron from the accused was holding in his left hand when the witness seized him.

Gardener Commended.
The accused said in answer to the Magistrate that he had been in Hong Kong for only about eight days and lived in a house at Repulse Bay, but he was unable to say where the house was. The police said that when questioned at the station, the accused said that he had no fixed abode. Sentences of three months' hard labour on each charge was passed. Calling Mr. Russ's gardener, Mr. Lindsell highly commended him for tackling the accused on the spot. "It is a praiseworthy act."

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